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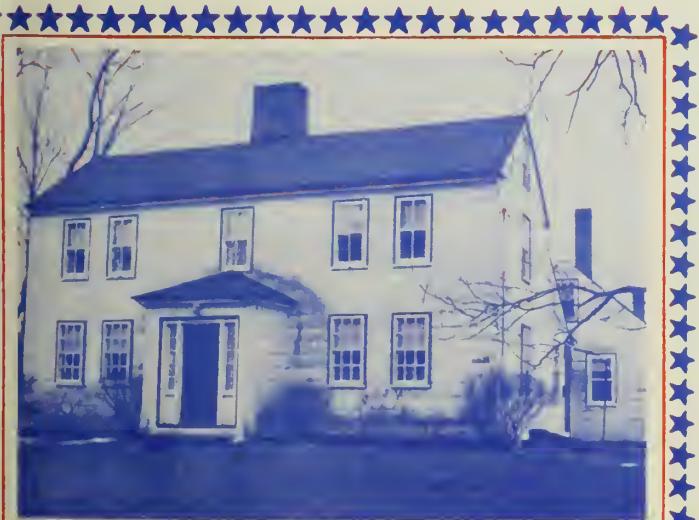
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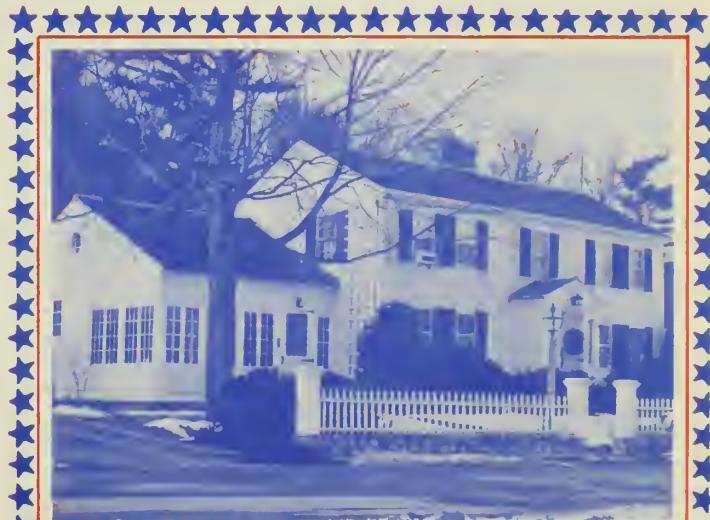
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The Ford - Blanchard home. The home of Capt. Cadwallader Ford who commanded the Wilmington Minutemen on Concord Day.



The home of the Rev. Isaac Morrill. chaplain to the Massachusetts forces in the French & Indian War, and one of the leaders in the independence movement during the days before the Declaration of Independence.



The 1776 House. This is believed to be the only building in the United States which exists today, and was raised on the day of the Declaration of Independence.

In Memoriam

Ralph G. Babcock

John J. Burke

Wavie M. Drew

Gerald A. Fagan

Ralph M. Plumer, Jr.

Arnold L. Pratt

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

Wilmington can be proud of the citizens, both elected and appointed, who work on Committees. They are exerting a tremendous effort which reflects in our Town being more stable than many others in the Commonwealth. These citizen volunteers have helped produce a healthy and progressive commercial atmosphere in the area.

We Selectmen are aware of the anxiety of the taxpayers in relation to our ever rising property tax burden. The year 1975 was a frustrating period of time world wide, nationally, as well as within our Town. The loss of buying power by our senior citizens, frustration of young folks trying to buy a home or even land for a home, and the continual inflation of prices which is becoming known as the greatest "rip-off" in history of man, all work to aggravate the tax burden.

The year 1975 saw "Anti-Snob Zoning" (Chapter 774) appear in Wilmington. We hope this is behind us now. Solid waste disposal was studied by an excellent committee, as well as by professionals, who produced a report and recommendations which were turned down by the Town Meeting.

The year 1976 will see the solution of many problems, such as solid waste, water supply and distribution, railroad bridges, the long talked about Route 129 By-Pass, and the proper distribution of the sewer system that will benefit, rather than damage the Town.

We Selectmen express our appreciation for the help of the citizens with their suggestions and cooperation, and we extend our wishes to each of you for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman
James F. Banda
George W. Boylen, Jr.
Aldo A. Caira
James R. Miceli

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

MASSACHUSETTS 01887

OFFICE OF THE
TOWN MANAGER

AREA CODE 617
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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Wilmington:

On behalf of all Boards, Committees and the employees of Wilmington, I present this annual report of the happenings and activities of your local government for the year just past. All organizations have some purpose. In private business, it is usually to provide a product or service in exchange for a profit. This is a convenient criterion when evaluating the purpose of a business or any part of it. The purpose of local government however is to enhance the health, well-being and safety of its residents. We continuously analyze our progress and ability to fulfill the purpose of local government and to that end develop goals and programs for the benefit of the people who live within its boundary. To be more specific, the primary reasons and purpose of our local governments can be divided into the following categories:

Services: The most obvious purpose is to provide community-wide services that are not otherwise available to residents. Schools, streets, police and fire protection, public works, health and recreational activities fall within this category. The decisions related to these services are the subject matter of the annual budgeting process which is jointly shared with my office, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee and the vote of the people who attend the annual town meeting. These services are vital factors in the attractiveness of our community as a place to live and as a place for business.

Facilities: While generally in support of services, public facilities represent a community's investment in needed buildings, water works, parks, streets, sewers and related plans for future needs of the community.

Regulations: Perhaps the most important function and purpose of town government relates to the exercise of its police powers. This is especially true in the case of land-use controls that limit certain types of residential and commercial development within its jurisdiction. We in government ask ourselves and the inhabitants of Wilmington, when is a certain regulation or by-law or zoning law too restrictive. Are we sometimes passing laws that limit excessively an individual's right to the pursuit of happiness? The best use of government should be to provide an attractive and safe place to live and raise a family. We must frequently appraise our position and purpose in this regard and the vital part these laws play in the relationships of life. Local government should interfere as little as possible in the rights of the home-owner or business establishment.

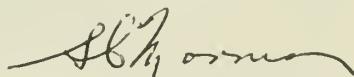
Administration: The purpose of this administration is to carry out the wishes of the inhabitants and of the Board of Selectmen by offering effective, businesslike operation of local government. In pursuit of this purpose the town manager is given general supervision over the property and business affairs of the community and over the expenditure of funds appropriated by it for municipal services.

1975 Progress: The Town during this past year undertook two very important and far reaching projects which will influence the growth of the Town for many years to come. The decision of the voters to acquire some 122 acres of forest land will preserve this land for open space for all future generations. The other major decision was the vote to raise seven million dollars by bond issue to install a major segment of the sanitary sewer system. This project will eventually affect every home owner and business in Wilmington.

I wish to acknowledge that the progress which has been made over the past year is due to the leadership provided by the Board of Selectmen, and the services have been of high quality due to the professional attitude of our department heads and hard work by our employees.

The Town of Wilmington will benefit most of all by your presence at the Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

DIRECTORY OF OFFICIALS - January 1, 1975 - 1976

	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	1978
A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman	1977
James F. Banda	1977
George W. Boylen, Jr.	1977
Aldo A. Caira	1978
James R. Miceli	1976
 <u>Town Manager</u>	
Sterling C. Morris	
 <u>Moderator</u>	Annually
John M. Callan	
 <u>School Committee</u>	1976
John E. Nealon, Chairman	1977
John Brooks, Vice Chairman	1977
Harry J. Landers, Secretary	1977
Francis A. Ottati	1978
Francis J. Sullivan	1978
Richard W. Thackeray	1976
 <u>Superintendent of Schools</u>	
Walter H. Pierce	
 <u>Finance Committee</u>	1977
Thomas E. Casey, Chairman	1978
Richard D. Duggan, Vice Chairman	1976
Brian Rogers, Secretary	1978
Christian G. Bachman	1977
Richard W. Cogan	1976
Rodney E. Laughton	1976
Charles F. Mather	1977
Madelyn A. McKie	1977
Arthur F. Spear, Jr.	1978

BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - JANUARY 1, 1975 - 1976

APPEAL, BOARD OF

Bruce MacDonald, Chairman	1977
William A. Caperci	1976
George G. Robertie	1978
Louis J. Brozyna, Associate	1978
Peter Enos, Associate	1978
Parker Hodgdon, Associate	1978

DRUG COMMITTEE

Joan D. Kritter, Chairman
Carol A. Cooke, Secretary
Michael DiGregorio
Scott Kent
Lester E. White

ASSESSORS, BOARD OF

Anthony E. Krzeminski, Principal
Charles P. Lawrensen
Roy P. McClandahan

HEALTH, BOARD OF

Marion C. Boylen, Chairman	1976
James J. Durkee	1977
Joseph A. Paglia	1978

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Paula O'Brien, Chairman
Evelyn S. Burke
Vonda I. Cram
Hilda P. Nelson
Dorothy J. Siteman

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Foster Balsler	1978
Frank Curley	1977
William G. Meyer	1976
Melinda Murphy	1976
Adele Passmore	1978

BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Robert A. Brown
Fructuoso T. Carrasco
Atwood E. Dickson
Marguerite Elia
Charles P. Kelley

HOUSING AUTHORITY

George W. Hooper, Chairman	1978
Donald R. Garland, Vice Chairman	1980
Barbara H. Larson	1976
Leo M. Woodside	1977
Lulu E. Sanborn	1978

(Rep. of State Housing Bd.)

CARTER LECTURE FUND COMMITTEE

Madelon C. Slater, Chairman	1976
Julia Fielding	1977
Mildred E. Neilson	1977
Anne M. Rounds	1976
Kenneth Wilson	1978

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Lionel M. Baldwin	1979
Raymond A. McNamara	1977
Ray A. York	1977

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Willis C. Lyford, Chairman	1978
William F. Cavanaugh	1976
Thomas H. McMahon	1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

E. Hayward Bliss, Chairman	1976
Shirley F. Callan, Vice Chm., & Secretary	1978
Philip B. Buzzell	1978
Sally A. Harding	1976
Evelyn M. Norton	1977
Roland I. Wood	1977

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joseph J. Kulig, Chairman	1976
Alice W. Papaliolios, Vice Chairman	1977
Arthur W. Bureau	1976
Nancy E. Kaufman	1978
Ursula M. Leahy	1978
George H. Rushton	1977
Joan M. Sadowski	1977

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

Nancy C. DeWilde, Chairman	1978
John P. Cushing, Vice Chairman	1976
Paul J. Bova, Secretary	1977
Larry Noel	1977
Francis Sferazza	1976

COUNCIL ON AGING

Nema K. Miller, Chairman	1976
Lorraine Brozyna, Vice Chairman	1976
Stephen Brennick, Treasurer	1976
Sheldon Maga, Secretary	1978
Gladys A. Babine	1978
Arthur Bernard	1977
Grace Bourbeau	1977
Arthur J. Daniels	1977
Rose Gatta	1977
James Shine	1978
Irving H. Storms	1976

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Chairman	1978
Albert J. Blackburn, Jr.	1976
Joseph J. Hartka	1976
David A. Holbrook	1978
Edward E. Thompson	1977

PERSONNEL ADVISORY BOARD

Richard V. Barry
John F. Burke
Richard K. Hayden

<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>		<u>Precinct 2</u>	
William G. Hooper, Jr., Chairman	1979	Phyllis M. O'Leary, Warden	Annual
Louis A. Maglio, Jr., Clerk	1977	Charlotte Stewart, Dep. Warden	"
Joel F. Gardiner	1980	Evelyn S. Burke, Clerk	"
William J. Hanlon	1976	Barbara H. Webber, Dep. Clerk	"
Arthur E. Harding, Jr.	1978	Miriam H. Colucci, Inspector	"
		Lorita B. Bower, Dep. Inspector	"
		Eleanor Doyle, Dep. Inspector	"
<u>REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY</u>		<u>Precinct 3</u>	
Raymond A. McNamara, Chairman	1976	Stanley Webber, Warden	"
Carl A. Backman, Jr.	1979	Basil L. Weatherbee, Dep. Warden	"
William F. Butt	1977	Loretta R. Caira, Clerk	"
Sidney R. Kaiser	1978	Anne M. Rounds, Dep. Clerk	"
Currie N. Johnson (State Member)	1979	Mary E. Woods, Inspector	"
		Norinne M. Markey, Dep. Inspector	"
<u>REGIONAL VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>		Florence A. Balkus, Inspector	"
Eugene L. Kritter	1977	Bernice A. Butler, Dep. Inspector	"
Frank H. McLean	1976		
<u>REGISTRARS, BOARD OF</u>		<u>Precinct 4</u>	
F. Talbot Emery, Chairman	1978	William H. Russell, Warden	"
Robert L. Cavanaugh	1976	Sarah H. Cosman, Dep. Warden	"
Mary G. Condrey	1977	Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Clerk	"
Esther L. Russell, Clerk		Mary H. O'Rourke, Dep. Clerk	"
<u>TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE</u>		Doris V. Russell, Inspector	"
Robert Palmer		Marjorie C. Kennedy, Dep. Inspector	"
Kenneth Motschmann		Mary J. Johnson, Inspector	"
Frank Tuttle		Edith Cuoco, Dep. Inspector	"
<u>TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS</u>		<u>Precinct 5</u>	
Harold E. Melzar, Chairman	1976	Jean Lefavour, Warden	"
Mary E. Denault, Secretary	1978	Dora C. Ardolino, Dep. Warden	"
Arnold C. Blake	1977	Mildred Hillier, Clerk	"
<u>WATER & SEWER COMMISSIONERS</u>		Margaret E. Blonigen, Dep. Clerk	"
George R. Allan, Chairman	1978	Carole A. Bailey, Inspector	"
Arnold C. Blake	1977	Elizabeth A. Blaisdell, Dep. Inspector	"
Paul F. Matulewicz	1976	Edith L. Poloian, Inspector	"
		Ruth S. Coursey, Dep. Inspector	"
<u>WASTE DISPOSAL SITE STUDY COMMITTEE</u>		<u>Precinct 6</u>	
Donald White, Chairman		Margaret L. Perry, Warden	"
Dr. Betty Bigwood		Estelle M. Bulger, Dep. Warden	"
John M. Graney		Barbara M. Cook, Clerk	"
Clyde F. Shufelt		Nancy C. DeWilde, Dep. Clerk	"
<u>WILMINGTON ELECTIONS OFFICERS</u>		Diane H. Ryan, Inspector	"
<u>Precinct 1</u>		Patricia D. McNaughton, Dep. Inspector	"
Mary D'Eon, Warden	Annually	Jean F. Howard, Inspector	"
Joan M. Lanzillo, Clerk	"	Elizabeth Andrews, Dep. Inspector	"
Dianne M. Polizzotti, Dep. Clerk	"		
Clarice J. Ross, Inspector	"		
Alta Lyons, Dep. Inspector	"		
Edith Ann Graham, Inspector	"		
Dolores E. Romanski, Dep. Inspector	"		

OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS - JANUARY 1, 1975 - 1976

Accountant
Administrative Assistant
Animal Inspector
Assistant Town Manager
Building Inspector
Cemetery Superintendent
Civil Defense Director
Constable
Dog Officer
Engineer
Fire Chief
Gas Inspector
Highway Superintendent
Ipswich River Watershed Commission
Librarian
Medical Agent, Board of Health
Metropolitan Area Planning Council
Milk Inspector
Nurse, Public Health
Plumbing Inspector
Public Building Superintendent
Police Chief
Recreation Director
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Town Clerk
Town Clerk (Assistant)
Town Collector
Town Collector (Deputy)
Town Counsel
Town Sanitarian
Town Treasurer
Town Treasurer (Assistant)
Tree and Moth Superintendent
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Grave Officer
Water Superintendent
Wire Inspector

Robert H. Peters
Mary E. Denault
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Peter L. Holzmeister
Charles P. Lawrenson
Francis E. Downs
Silverius J. Blonigen
A. John Imbimbo
Joseph V. Balestrieri
Robert L. Higgins
Arthur J. Boudreau
William R. Harrison
Robert P. Palmer
A. Daniel Gillis
Philip W. Meriam
Luisito Francisco, M.D.
Madelyn A. McKie
Ernest F. Romano
Anne Butters, R.N.
William R. Harrison
Roy P. McClanahan
Paul J. Lynch
Ronald Swasey
Martin P. Farrell
Esther L. Russell
Margaret A. Wagstaff
Marion C. Murphy
Catherine P. Lindmark
Alan Altman
Ernest F. Romano
Mary E. Denault
Elizabeth R. Fosgate
Thomas O. Sullivan
Paul A. Farrell
Paul A. Farrell
Kenneth C. Motschmann
Charles L. Webster



Student government officials in action

Board of Assessors

RECAPITULATION - 1976 FISCAL YEAR

Total Appropriations (Taxation)	\$11,262,475.00	
Total Appropriations (Available Funds)	<u>1,497,207.00</u>	\$12,759,682.00
Total Deficits	132,127.28	
School Lunch Program	40,608.00	
Free Public Libraries	6,413.25	
Special Education Grant Chapter 766	24,240.00	
Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,160.55	
Amount Necessary to Satisfy Final Court Judgments	12,800.00	
County Retirement Assessment	238,897.00	
County Tax	436,015.77	
State Recreation Areas	81,985.36	
Metropolitan Districts Area Charge	98,040.93	
Mass. Bay Transportation Authority	194,305.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	1,739.10	
Air Pollution Control Districts	1,661.59	
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,565.30	
Underestimates	992.48	
Ipswich Water Shed	2,593.67	
Overlay of Current Year	215,459.46	
Gross Amount to be Raised		<u>1,492,604.74</u>
		\$14,252,286.74

Less Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

1976 Fiscal year Estimated Receipts from Local Aid & Agency Funds	\$ 2,659,460.76	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	489,639.52	
Licenses	2,000.00	
Fines	1,200.70	
Special Assessments	23,962.89	
General Government	7,606.60	
Protection of Persons and Property	24,131.00	
Health and Sanitation	4,101.00	
Highways	422.41	
School (Local receipts of School Committee)	2,760.00	
Libraries	750.85	
Cemeteries	9,141.00	
Farm Animal and Machine Excise	257.69	
Interest	126,930.83	
Ambulance Service	4,307.13	
Sewer Revenue	53,804.13	
Miscellaneous Receipts	983.86	
Workmen's Compensation and Insurance	5,504.82	
Dog License Reimbursement	3,648.12	
Matching Funds Civil Defense Rescue Truck	7,666.68	
Chapter 492 as Amended by Chapter 436 of 1975	74,318.00	
Overestimates	63,409.43	
Voted from Available Funds	<u>1,497,207.00</u>	<u>5,063,214.42</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		<u>\$ 9,189,072.32</u>

Recapitulation - 1976 Fiscal Year (continued)

Personal Property	\$ 4,700,605.00 @ 64.00 per M	\$ 300,838.72
Real Estate	\$138,878,650.00 @ 64.00 per M	<u>8,888,233.60</u>
		\$ 9,189,072.32

Items not entering into the determination of the Tax Rate:

1. Betterments and Special Assessments added to Taxes:

a. Street Betterments and Interest	9,474.27
b. Water Betterments and Interest	7,014.44
c. Sewer Betterments and Interest	9,064.84

2. Water Liens added to Taxes

Total	<u>21,729.58</u>
	\$ 47,283.13

Total of all other Commitments	<u>\$ 9,236,355.45</u>
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Town Treasurer

Cash on hand - July 1, 1974	\$ 661,310.16
Receipts - fiscal 1975	26,837,158.91
Disbursements - fiscal 1975	26,557,555.41
Cash on hand - June 30, 1975	940,913.66

Since March 1974 we have not found it necessary to borrow any money in anticipation of revenue.

Investments:

During the calendar year 1975, the program of investing idle funds from Bond Issues and General Funds was continued with a resulting profit of \$108,770. Interest rates during the year varied from 5% to 9 3/4% on our investments depending on the market.

Funds received during the year from the Federal Revenue Sharing program were invested also with a return of \$14,510. Since the receipt of Federal Revenue Sharing funds, we have earned an additional sum of \$100,861 by investing these funds prior to actual expenditure.

Town Clerk

Vital Statistics - Chapter 46, General Laws as amended:

Births - final figure for 1974	221
Births - actually recorded to date for 1975	209
Marriage Intentions recorded for 1975	163
Marriages recorded for 1975	174
Deaths recorded for 1975	98

Chapter 46, Section 15:

The Town Clerk will furnish to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital medical officers applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Chapter 114, Section 45:

Seventeen burial permits have been issued by the Town Clerk as Special Agent for the Board of Health in 1975. Seven out-of-state deaths reported and filed in this office. Seven Wilmington Veterans died out of town and were buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

TOWN RECORDS

Permits and certificates of registration for the storage of inflammables:

These licenses must be registered by the owner or occupant of the land, or by the holder of the license in the Town Clerk's office on or before April 30 of each year. Notification will be sent on or about March 15. If not registered by law, the license may be revoked by the licensing authority after a public hearing.

Inflammables	97
Uniform Commercial Code recordings	243
Uniform Commercial Code terminations	34
Federal Tax Lien recordings	32
Dog Licenses issued as of January through December 1975	1836
Duplicate dog tags sold for the year 1975	24
Business Certificates recorded	35
Business withdrawals	3
Fish & Game Licenses	1024
Pole locations	16
Medical Registration	0
Bazaars and Raffles	6

Other Services:

Keep minutes of Annual and Special Town Meetings up-to-date. (Certify same upon request.)

Town Clerk has complete charge of elections. Records election results.

Send State Election results to State Secretary forthwith.

Keep Jury List up-to-date. Draw jurors when court orders come through.

Certified an undetermined number of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Certified an undetermined number of Births (Abstract forms) - used for school entrances, drivers' licenses, out-of-state travel and job applications.

Proof of residence by letter or card - used for college entrance; undetermined number.

Miscellaneous sales of books and maps - undetermined number.

Receive writs against the Town and forward copies of same to the Town Counsel.

Occasionally appear in court for the Town, when summoned - producing all papers and maps required.

Complete notes of the Town as received from the Town Treasurer - after approval by the Selectmen.

Certify same.

Record Board of Appeal decisions.

Keep a file of decisions by the Town Counsel.

Record minutes and decisions of the Planning Board.

Keep a file of Annual Reports.

Keep a file of all Zoning and Town By-Law changes as approved by the Attorney General.

Swear Town officers to the faithful performance of their duties and keep a record of same.

Accept business registrations and keep a file for public use.

Prepare the Town ballot for the voting machines and order the printing of same.

The use of voting machines has made our elections more efficient, and the hours we work are much shorter, and the results of the election are known earlier.

Supervise payrolls for town meeting and election workers.

Supervise the distribution and filing of nomination papers and the reports of campaign and political finance expenditures.

The Town Clerk, in her capacity as a justice of the peace, certified an undetermined number of legal papers for town officers. Married couples by appointment, in her home when presented with the proper credentials.

By virtue of her office, the Town Clerk is clerk to the Board of Registrars. In this capacity, I have -

Met with the Board on regular meetings and special meetings.

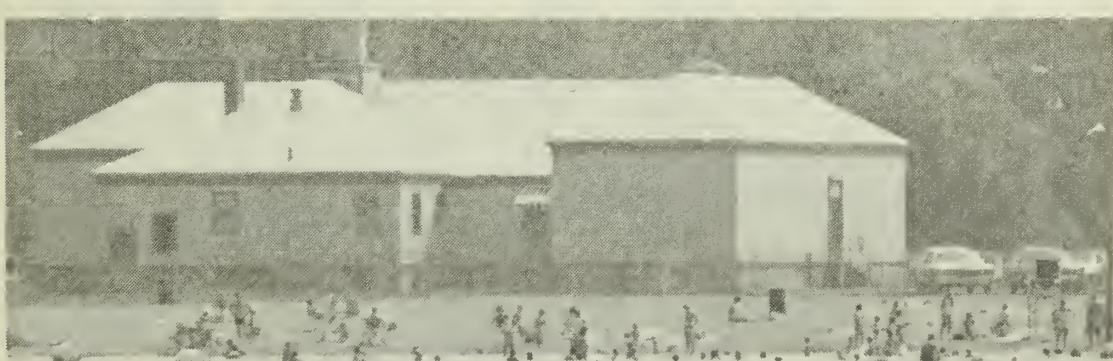
Kept the minutes of the Board up-to-date.

Supervised the Annual census by mail.

Kept the voting list up-to-date.

Registered voters during office hours and met with the board for evening sessions and certification of nomination papers.

Supervised the printing of the "Persons' Listed" book.



Silver Lake beach activities

Board of Registrars

In accordance with Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Town By-Laws, meetings of the Board of Registrars were held on the second Monday of each month for the registration of voters and the conduct of business. Under Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1958, this meeting is open to the public and the press, and it is so posted in the Town Hall.

The Board held registration periods as are required by law for the Annual Town Election and one Special Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk has attended Massachusetts Town Clerk conferences in order to keep up with the constantly changing election laws.

In order to keep the voting list as up-to-date as possible, the Board annually compares the voting list with the annual census. If a voter's name does not appear in the census, it is subject to removal from the voting list. Drop letters are sent to these people advising them to get in touch with the Town Clerk.

New residents are requested to notify the Board of Registrars of the date which they take residence in the town. Any change of address within the town during the year should be brought to the attention of the Board of Registrars so that your name will not be removed from the voting list inadvertently.

1975 State Census (considered 'official') 17,656.

1975 number of dogs listed from census information 2367.

Registered voters as of January 1, 1975:

Democrats.....	3323
Republicans.....	1057
Undeclared.....	3664

Total as of May 27, 1975, after census had been compiled.....8044

Voted to take 1976 Annual Town Census by mail.



Wilmington Minutemen entering Concord, Mass.

Town Collector

COMMITMENTS - 1975

1976 Real Estate	\$8,888,233.60
1976 Water Liens	21,750.81
1976 Sewer Liens	66.11
1976 Apport. Street Betterments	6,415.88
Committed Interest	3,058.39
1976 Apport. Water Betterments	5,039.16
Committed Interest	1,975.28
1976 Apport. Sewer Betterments	5,150.48
Committed Interest	3,914.36
1976 Personal Property	301,037.12
1976 Farm	232.75
1975 Excise	383,773.34
1975 Apport. Water Betterments	140.09
Committed Interest	28.19
1974 Excise	73,706.49
1973 Excise	10,025.81
1975 Apport. Street Betterments - Paid in full	2,111.54
Committed Interest	48.96
1975 Apport. Water Betterments - Paid in full	2,625.12
Committed Interest	55.47
1975 Unapport. Street Betterments	17,916.64
1975 Unapport. Water Betterments	115,246.34
Ambulance	<u>8,490.00</u>
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	\$9,851,041.93

COLLECTIONS - 1975

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>OTHER YEARS</u>
Real Estate	\$4,232,431.86	\$3,596,511.07	\$ 85,038.64
Water Liens	16,733.59	1,962.32	563.13
Sewer Liens	66.11	154.53	
Apport. Street Betterments	6,084.62	409.20	74.78
Committed Interest	2,807.86	126.26	74.77
Apport. Water Betterments	4,053.01	899.50	372.25
Committed Interest	1,575.74	302.37	113.84
Apport. Sewer Betterments	5,150.48		
Committed Interest	3,914.36		
Personal Property	151,973.10	118,658.07	861.07
Farm	116.38		
Excise		457,683.48	229,276.71
Apport. Street Betterments - Paid in full		7,115.94	
Committed Interest		39.99	
Apport. Water Betterments - Paid in full		2,656.18	
Committed Interest		55.47	
Unapport. Street Betterments		2,979.00	
Unapport. Water Betterments		6,449.30	
Interest & Costs		21,232.24	
Municipal Lien Cert. & Cert. Dissolving Betterments		2,162.00	
Ambulance		4,423.25	
Advertising Charges		24.25	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		\$8,965,126.72	

Town Counsel

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1975.

A. On January 1, 1976, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee, and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court and petitions for abatement before the Appellate Tax Board*).

Beatrice G. Swenson v. Town of Wilmington et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Harvey Lobdell v. Board of Appeals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity for appeal for variance by zoning by laws)

Androniki Gaglione v. Thomas B. Brennan et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Joseph Scaro et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Town of Wilmington v. John Benevento et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Action to restrain the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel)

John J. Elia v. Bruce MacDonald et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ or certiorari concerning revocation of a gasoline storage license)

John E. Hayward, et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

John E. Hayward, et al v. County of Middlesex et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Hillcrest Realty Inc. v. A. Daniel Gillis et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of decision of Planning Board denying approval of definitive subdivision)

Morton Grant et al v. Robert E. Jennings et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of the Board of Appeals)

Robert Stevens, Tr. v. Town of Wilmington and Planning Board, Land Court (Petition for registration and claim to Swain Court - Private Way)

Town of Wilmington v. Lee A. Ward et al, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to a police cruiser)

Town of Wilmington v. Frank C. Powers et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for contempt for failure to comply with final decree)

Town of Wilmington v. Boston and Maine Railroad, U. S. District Court - Bankruptcy (In-re Boston and Maine Railroad Reorganization Proceedings - Claim for real estate taxes due)

Robert W. Meserve et al Trustees for the property of Boston and Main Railroad Corporation v. Town of Wilmington - Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

John J. Elia Tr. v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard D. Zambernardi et al v. Town of Wilmington Board of Selectmen, Middlesex Superior Court
(Suit in equity for declaratory judgment to determine the validity of betterment assessment)

Town of Wilmington v. Joseph A. LaCreta, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition in equity to enforce the zoning by law)

Application of Richard Anderson v. Town of Wilmington Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Petition for hearing before Board of Conciliation and Arbitration re - dismissal)

Harry S. Sukeforth etals Trs. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court
(Petition for assessment of damages)

Else M. Lanois v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

William L. Schromm etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, etal, Middlesex Superior Court
(Bill in equity claiming damages and specific relief concerning incidents related to sewer construction)

Robert Lewis v. Esther L. Russell etal, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for writ of mandamus to require Town Clerk to issue kennel licenses)

Sanborn Brothers, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell (Action for property damage - negligence)

Gus Sola v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Action in contract of employment under Mass. G.L.C. 41, 111F)

Clarence Spinazola v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Robert L. Stevens v. William G. Hooper, Jr. etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal under C.41, s.81BB from the failure of the Planning Board to properly endorse a plan)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of a Sewer Betterment Assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill of Complaint for Declaratory Relief as to the Validity of Assessment of Sewer Use Charges, for Recovery of Damages and for Injunctive Relief)

George Anderson etal v. Town of Wilmington etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for personal injury)

School Teacher v. The Wilmington School Committee, Equal Employment Opportunitiy Commission (Complaint of discrimination as to benefits)

John J. Lyons etal v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Complaint to determine validity and extent of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington)

George W. Lloyd etal v. Jackson Brothers, Inc. and Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court
(Complaint for alleged damages resulting from diversion of water)

Pallotta & Son Development, Inc. v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court
(Petition for assessment of damages)

James Zaccagnini v. James Marsi, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint alleging libel by police officer in the performance of his duties)

Alfred T. Drinkwater et al Trustees v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Edward W. Powers et al. v. Town of Milton et al., Supreme Judicial Court (Declaratory judgment to determine constitutionality of Civil Service Statute)

John D. Cooke v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Richard J. Harnish et al v. Bruce MacDonald et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal from decision of Board of Appeals)

John V. Kunigenas, etals v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer betterment assessment)

Stepan Chemical Co. v. Town of Wilmington etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for abatement of sewer use charge)

Town of Wilmington v. Barry J. Mulholland, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to town dump truck)

Town of Wilmington v. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Third Party Action - Middlesex Superior Court (Action of contract for insurance indemnity)

Town of Wilmington v. Jean-Cor Construction Corp., et al, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for damages caused by trespass, conversion and destruction of town owned property and well field)

*There are pending as of January 1, 1976, 43 separate petitions for abatements before the Appellate Tax Board, many involving claims for several different years.

B. (1) During the year 1975, the following new actions were brought against the Town of Wilmington or its officers or agents:

Alice S. Brown v. Town of Wilmington, Land Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Fred T. Corum et al v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Donald C. Eaton et al v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Rosaline T. Abi-Ezzi v. Wilmington School Committee et al, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim for payment of maternity benefits)

Carl E. Hussey v. Town of Wilmington etals, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (Claim against Town for discrimination in awarding contract)

Marie Mack v. Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court, (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Austin L. Rounds v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Petition for assessment of damages for land taking)

Joseph J. Salpietro et al v. Robert E. Shelley et al, Middlesex Superior Court (Claim for personal injury and property damage)

Alice Papaliolios v. A. Daniel Gillis, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Complaint for invasion of privacy and defamation)

Henry Freedman, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Glen Pines, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Complaint for turnover of funds assigned to Town pursuant to Subdivision Control Law)

B. (2) During the year 1975, the following new actions were brought by or on behalf of the Town:

Town of Wilmington v. Richard Anderson, Middlesex Superior Court (Bill to vacate award of Board of Conciliation and Arbitration)

Town of Wilmington v. Robert E. Palmer, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Claim for property damage to fire truck)

A. Daniel Gillis, etal v. Antonio J. Tambone, etals, Middlesex Superior Court (Appeal of the decision of the Board of Appeals granting a comprehensive permit (Chapter 774 of the Acts of 1969).

C. During the year 1975, the following actions by or against the Town were finally disposed of:

Town of Wilmington v. Lee A. Ward etal, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by payment of \$1,885 to the Town to reimburse for property damage)

Town of Wilmington v. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company - Third Party Action, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by filing stipulation of dismissal and payment of contribution in claim for firefighter v. Town)

Gus Sola v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by payment of execution in the amount of \$5,000 together with contribution from first party insurer)

John J. Elia, Trustee v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court (Disposed of by payment of execution of \$2,750 which funds have been assigned to the Town)

Town of Wilmington v. Barry J. Mulholland, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex (Disposed of by trial and payment to the Town after execution of the sum of \$1,331.40)

Application of Richard Anderson v. Town of Wilmington, Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Disposed of by award to petitioner and Town's appeal to Middlesex Superior Court to vacate award)

Henry Freedman, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Glen Pines, Inc. v. Town of Wilmington, U. S. Bankruptcy Court (Disposed of by agreement and order to pay \$2,500 to Trustee in Bankruptcy)



Student government Planning Board officials

Planning Board

This year, as in previous years, the Planning Board has been extremely busy with general planning as well as subdivision planning. The Planning Board generally meets on the first and third Tuesdays of each month for planning purposes, and the second and fourth Tuesdays for subdivision work.

This year the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Robert Leahy. The Board would like to express its gratitude for his many years of service both as a responsible board member and as the clerk of the Board. Replacing Mr. Robert Leahy, the Board welcomes Mr. Joel Gardiner.

Planning Consultants

This past year, as in 1974, the Board contracted the services of Thomas Associates to continue its studies in two areas. The first area is the completion of the revision of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The second area was to supply technical information to the Board regarding the proposed multi-unit housing development. The Board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to Thomas Associates for its valuable contribution to the Planning Board.

The Board is considering contracting the services of a consultant, Alan M. Voorhees Associates, for the purpose of studying land use along the various alternatives of the proposed Route 129 By-Pass. The study will cover various areas such as zoning of the land along the roadway, sign control, landscaping and various other potential environmental impacts.

Planning Intern

The Planning Intern, Mr. Roger Watkins, has successfully completed last year's work of reorganization of office material and information. Mr. Watkins has also been working with various people in a number of planning areas. Some of the areas in which he has been working are the revisions of the Planning Board Rules and Regulations, the Community Development Block Grant application and the proposed multi-unit housing development. The latest project Mr. Watkins has been involved with is the proposed Route 129 By-Pass. He is a member of the Planning Board liaison to the Route 129 By-Pass working committee. Mr. Watkins is presently attending Tufts University and will be graduating this May with a Master's Degree in planning and policy.

EVENTS OCCURRING DURING THE YEAR:

A. Number of Plans Recorded

There were 46 plans recorded by the Board this past year. This is slightly lower than last year's figure of 53. There were 42 plans approved, two plans were disapproved and two plans were withdrawn. One of the most controversial and important plans reviewed by the Board was the proposed multi-unit development plan. After reviewing this plan carefully, the Board passed on its recommendations to the Board of Appeals who had jurisdiction of the proposal.

B. Meetings and Conferences

1. This past year the Planning Board has met with a number of citizens of the Town, representatives of various boards and departments on planning issues.

2. The Board attended the Fall meeting of Region V-A of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards. The main emphasis of this meeting was a Planned Unit Development and what effects it had on a V-A community.

3. The Board attended an Energy Conference which dealt with various ideas on how towns could conserve energy.

4. There have been numerous meetings this past year that the Board has attended and provided information for on such topics as Low, Moderate and Elderly Housing; Community Development Act; the proposed high school; the Ipswich River Watershed and the Route 129 By-Pass proposal.

The purpose of attending and holding meetings with various boards, agencies and citizens is to achieve a well-rounded approach to planning in various areas as well as achieving as much citizen participation as possible.

C. Important Votes

1. The Board elected William Hooper as Planning Board Chairman and Louis Maglio as clerk for the Board.

2. In April of 1975 the Board voted to amend the Planning Board Rules and Regulations and to substitute a new set of Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in the Town.

The Board is appreciative of the valuable contributions made by Mary Deislinger, the Planning Board Secretary, and Robert Higgins, the Town Engineer, toward the successful operation of the Board. The Board also wishes to express its gratitude for the cooperation that the Town boards, commissions and committees have displayed throughout the past year.

Redevelopment Authority

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority's continuing progress with the Jewell Industrial Park on Eames Street has resulted in the sale of several acres of land. Locating or expanding in the area is Altron, Inc. a manufacturer of printed circuit boards who has under construction a 30,000 sq. ft. facility on 6.142 acres of land. The new facility will house approximately 300 employees and, at the same time, Altron will maintain their present facility in Industrial Way consisting of 10,000 sq. ft. and employing approximately 100 people.

Another firm with construction underway in the Park is JBF Corporation which is involved in the research and development of oil skimmers for environmental pollution. Their facility is being constructed on a 2.5 acre site and will employ approximately 50 people.

The Commonwealth has encouraged and supported this type of urban development for employment and tax base purposes and is pleased with the progress made by the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority.

Jewell Manufacturing Company has done an exceptional job in upgrading the property and setting high standards which require conformity in architectural design, landscaping and limiting factors on signs.

The Wilmington Redevelopment Authority anticipates continued sales of several more acres in the Industrial Park in the near future and will strive to encourage industry which will be beneficial both economically and ecologically to the community.

Library Trustees

The Board of Library Trustees, listed in the front of this annual Town Report, hereby report to the citizens of Wilmington by means of an informative narrative and library statistics by our Director Philip W. Meriam.

The statistics and narrative speak for themselves. We as trustees need add no more except to repeat that we feel that the total library service represents an intangible community investment. We thank many and all who have helped us this past year with our policy of development and service to the people of Wilmington. We intend to continue this commitment.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

for the calendar year January 1 - December 31, 1975

American Library Association Form

Library:	Wilmington Memorial Library
Town and State:	Wilmington, Massachusetts
Library Director:	Philip W. Meriam
Date of founding:	1891
Population: 1975	17,800
Number of agencies:	Main Library
Number of days open during the year:	302
Hours open each week:	69
Number of volumes beginning of the year 1975:	50,213
Number of volumes purchased during the year:	7,650
Number of volumes added as gifts:	196
Number of volumes withdrawn during the year:	1,945
Number of volumes as of December 31, 1975	56,114
A/V materials:	2,342
Newspapers:	13
Periodicals:	231
Prints:	165
Circulation:	
Adult: 67,617 Children: 40,327 Ill: 305	
A/V: 5,154 Periodicals: 3,215 Prints: 994	117,612
Circulation per capita:	6.61
Appropriations and income:	\$161,099
Per capita expenditures:	\$ 9.05
Reference questions:	3,689
Interlibrary loans:	
Requests from other libraries:	39
Received from other libraries:	400
Circulation figures:	
1970	98,298
1971	93,750
1972	84,652
1973	99,183
1974	102,186
1975	117,612

Librarian

In accordance with the statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the by-laws of the Town of Wilmington, I hereby submit my report with its accompanying statistics for the year 1975:

The sedentary image of the Memorial Library disappeared! The Library's circulation surpassed 117,600. Reference activity increased to 3,689, and adult services acquired additional depth and a higher degree of sophistication. The daily patron demanded and received more business and legal information, more consumer facts, and relied heavily on the Memorial Library for his own and his family's needs for educational and recreational material. The circulation of the library's stock-in-trade - books - was stimulated by staff prepared book reviews which appeared in the Town Crier. The Library offered passes to local museums, a free exchange of sewing patterns, an opportunity to exchange Christmas catalogs, or free food and merchandise coupons; it offered free feature films for the entire family, and continued to develop its circulating collection of American art reproductions.

The Memorial Library started several long range projects. The Town's newspapers were indexed to provide access to historical material. A Library Park for outside activities is on the drawing boards. A human and social services directory for the town is in the process of development. Consideration is being given to circulating original art, and to developing an exchange of paperbacks and puzzles. A grant from the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission has made possible the furnishing of the library's Bicentennial Room during 1976. This room will contain Wilmington's historical material, and the collection and accessibility to it are viewed as one of the library's important functions.

Much of this activity has been visible to the patron, but much of it has not. The Technical Services Department handles the buying, processing, cataloging, and accounting for material acquired by the library. An estimated count of 10,000 items were handled by this vital department. Statistics reveal that 7,697 books and materials were added to the collection, and 244 subscriptions to various newspapers and magazines were checked-in. What appears to be simple to the observer is in fact not the case, and a great deal of credit must go to the library's behind-the-scenes detailed work.

The Library is most observed in its work with the children of the town. The activity calendar is crowded with special events, pre-school story hours, classroom visits, films, puppet shows, book making, holiday events, or lectures on children's literature. Something is always going on, or is in the works. Perhaps nowhere else has the library's traditional image so completely disappeared. It can be said that the children of the town are acquiring the "library habit" early, thoroughly, and pleasantly. The whole area of children's services has been outstanding.

The employment of C.E.T.A. personnel has been of tremendous practical assistance, and the threatened collapse of this federally-sponsored program poses real problems to the library in terms of staffing, assignments, programs and activities. The library has followed a deliberate policy of development and expanded service to the town. This year was marked by increased demand for goods and services. The expectations have been raised, and perhaps have been taken for granted. With the predicted loss of C.E.T.A. the future's expectations remain uncertain at best. It must be stated emphatically that C.E.T.A. is not a "make-work" program, and the jobs done by Joyce Drew, Merrill Poloian, and Stanley Hollis are important. Robert Eddy a former C.E.T.A. employee is missed in the Reference Department. These individuals have contributed immeasurably to the children's programs, to the handling of library materials, to the indexing of historical material, and to other special projects.

The regular staff did not change during 1975. Barbara White and Beatrice Yankowski did yeomanlike service in the Adult Department; Susan MacDonald found her niche in the Children's Department after four years work in acquisitions. Louise Balser, Sarah Rueter, and Tina Molesevich ran their respective departments with grace and efficiency. Two staff members, Elliot Drew and Judy Weinberg, started their graduate work at Simmons Library School, and Bernie Rivers kept the flow of books and library materials moving. The library participated in a federally-sponsored work-study program with the Middlesex Community College. Barbara Cram is with this program and currently serves in the Adult Department. There has been no turnover with the young people working after school and they, the library pages, have been faithful to their tasks. To all of these staff members goes the credit for a highly successful year.

It is customary to thank others as well. The various gifts by townspeople are gratefully acknowledged. Four fathers of the Woburn Street School, James Surrette, Gregory Phillips, Don Logan, and Edward Thompson who together with Joseph Connelly, principal of the school, conceived and executed the Wilmington electron map deserve special mention. This map which shows the important civic and historical sites of the town was presented to the library in December of 1975.

The contributions of the Library Trustees are gratefully acknowledged by the Library Director and Staff. The understanding and mutual cooperation between the Library Director and other town officials are certain to be noted with appreciation. Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager, encouraged the library's new venture Mr. Peter Holzmeister, Assistant Town Manager, assisted with the library's participation with the C.E.T.A. program, and the successful application for a State Bicentennial grant. Mr. Barry Garden, former chairman of the Town's Bicentennial Commission, assisted, and his work is to be acknowledged. The Library staff also worked closely with Dr. George Eisenberg and Beverly Shea, the new High School librarian to coordinate and improve school and library relationships.

Library statistics don't tell the whole story. It has been a busy year. It has been a successful year. The library has done its job! It has been responsive! It has provided opportunity. It will continue to lead and to respond. It will do its job.

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee consists of a five-member board. We are in our second year of operation.

We are extremely pleased with our accomplishments over the past year, as we feel that our expanded efforts in the area of flower planting, the purchase of additional Christmas decorations, projects in schools, parks and historical sites, etc., has helped to enhance the appearance of our Town.

We are currently working cooperatively with the Wilmington Women's Club on a Bicentennial project. Our projected plans for the coming year are to broaden our range through continued work with the School Department in an endeavor to reach the youth of our community.

We gratefully acknowledge the help of all who assist us in our endeavors.

Bicentennial Commission

During our past busy year, the Wilmington Bicentennial Commission is happy to make this report to the Town of Wilmington.

On April 19, 1975, the Commission held ceremonies on the Town Common to mark "Patriots Day". This program was held at 2:30 a.m. and over 500 people were on hand to see our Minutemen off to Concord. The weather being very cold, damp and rainy, did not dampen the spirit of the Town. Church bells rang, and a horse ran to the Common with a messenger to send our men off to fight in Concord. A very historic event for Wilmington.

Also that same month the Wilmington Bicentennial Commission sponsored along with the Council of Churches "A Cry For Freedom", which was very successful.

The following month in May with the help of various town organizations, the Wilmington Bicentennial Commission sponsored the "Colonial Arts and Life Festival" along with Wilmington Minutemen. This fair included many aspects of colonial life. Following this fair on the same day we saw, and participated in the Liberty Pole Parade, along with numerous minutemen companies throughout the state. Former member Cathy Filipowicz played the part of "Miss Liberty".

The Wilmington Bicentennial Commission has also seen the approval of the Bicentennial Room in our Town library. This program was in conjunction with the Library Board of Trustees. The commission wishes to thank the Library Board of Trustees, Mr. Philip Meriam and Assistant Town Manager, Peter Holzmeister, for their excellent work in compiling the necessary information, for making this room possible.

During this year we have lost five "veteran" members of the Bicentennial Commission. These people have been on this commission since its formation. Chairman Barry Garden, Barbara Cogan, Sarah Cosman, Marilyn Dornfeld and Cathy Filipowicz. These people worked many long hours and now we must say goodbye to them. Again thank you very much for all you have done.

Also we welcome: Robert Brown, Rudy Carrasco, Charles Kelley and Atwood Dickson. Marge Elia will be serving for her third year.

The Wilmington Bicentennial Commission would like to thank every one for their help during this past year. We look forward to our Nation's 200th Anniversary and deem it an honor to serve this Town on this very important year, 1976.



High School athletic program

Police Department

<u>ARRESTS</u>		<u>BREAKING & ENTERING</u>	
Assault & Battery	30	Forcible Entry	294
Auto Theft	17	No Force	11
Breaking & Entering	46	Attempts	58
Disorderly Conduct	32		<u>363</u>
Forgery	1		
Larceny	87		
Marijuana	20		
Non Support	23		
Receiving Stolen Property	12		
Robbery	1		
Sex Offenses	2		
Vandalism	21		
Violation of Liquor Laws	20		
All Other Offenses	206		
	<u>518</u>		
<u>MOTOR VEHICLE ARRESTS</u>		<u>BICYCLES</u>	
Driver's License Violations	39	Bicycles Stolen	148
Endangering	39	Bicycles Recovered	15
Leaving the Scene After Causing Property Damage	9		
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	70		
Unregistered-Uninsured Motor Vehicle	32		
Speed	82		
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	17		
All Others	181		
	<u>469</u>		
<u>HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY-NO ARREST</u>		<u>MALICIOUS DAMAGE</u>	
	354		608
<u>JUVENILE CASES HANDLED BY THE COURT</u>		<u>PROWLERS REPORTED</u>	
	102		128
<u>JUVENILE CASES HANDLED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT</u>		<u>ROBBERIES</u>	
	31	Armed Robberies	8
		Unarmed Robberies	4
<u>OFFENSES REPORTED</u>		<u>SEX OFFENSES REPORTED</u>	
Assaults: Gun	1	Rape by Force & Attempts	3
Knife	9	Indecent Exposure	10
Hands, Feet, etc.	29	Indecent Assault	3
Other Assaults	17	All Others	20
	<u>56</u>		<u>36</u>
<u>AUTO THEFTS</u>		<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	
Stolen in Wilmington-Recovered by Wilmington	34	Arson & Attempts	10
Stolen in Wilmington-Recovered Elsewhere	43	Bomb Threats	9
Stolen Out of Town-Recovered by Wilmington	88	Disturbances	2,830
	<u>165</u>	Domestic Problems	242
		Emergencies	678
		Fires Dispatched to	300
		Juvenile Problems	1,978
		Lost & Found	75
		Missing Persons-Still Missing	21
		Missing Persons-Returned	10

MISCELLANEOUS (continued)
 Phone Calls: Suspicious, Obscene
 & Annoying 105
 Sudden Deaths 11
 Suicides 4
 Suicides, Attempted 8

<u>OTHER DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS</u>	
Accidents Reported	581
Accidents-Fatal	2
Firearms Identification Cards Issued	502
Firearms-License to Carry Handgun	214
Ammunition Dealers Permits Issued	4
Firearm Dealer Permits Issued	3
Gunsmith Permits Issued	3
Liquor Identification Cards Issued	60
Summonses Delivered	255
Suspensions & Revocations from Registry M/V	66

DETECTIVE BUREAU ACTIVITY REPORT

The Wilmington Police Department Detective Bureau is comprised of Detective Sergeant George E. Shepard, Detective Inspectors Joseph Cuoco, John Harvey and Daniel Ballou. Under the direction of Sergeant Shepard, the achievements for the period ending December 31, 1975 saw the cases that had been continued from the past year all completed, and the new work for the year continued on a day-to-day basis throughout a very busy year. A continuing investigation into other crimes such as, armed robbery, larceny of all types, breaking & entering and assault & battery; plus many other type crimes kept the Detective Bureau very busy for the year 1975.

Not every case becomes a court case, but we must treat all investigations with this possibility in mind, and, we have to review them well, prepare them and develop them as if they were to be presented in court. This takes many many hours of hard work in research and planning. We have worked on over two hundred cases involving private homes, public buildings, banks and industrial properties. (These are the local crimes.) (We also get involved with other departments in solving some of their crimes.) Some of these crimes have been solved and have been disposed of through court action, while some are still pending disposition, and others under review and investigation for further action.

The "tools" of the Detective Bureau are:

1. The Unmarked Cruiser. This vehicle has been driven over 25,000 miles in 1975. The vehicle is first used for patrol work by both the day detectives and also night detectives. It is used to take items of evidence to State Police Headquarters in Boston and also to the Pure Food and Drugs Center in Boston, "STAKE OUT" details, as well as many other uses we encounter in our work day.
2. The Teletype Machine at the station that enables us to send out and receive messages of importance to our work and investigations. This machine is "tied in" with the Master Criminal Investigation Computer System and is most valuable in our work. It services all New England states.
3. The Polaroid "Big Shot" Camera that is used to take "Mug Shots" of certain persons arrested by the department. This is a very important piece of equipment also.
4. The Breathalyzer. An instrument (or machine) used to test operators of motor vehicles to see how much alcohol is in their system. We have three men who have been trained by the Massachusetts State Police and qualified as "Breathalyzer Operators". We have used this instrument fifty-four times during the year. If an operator does not pass this test, then he is a sure bet to be brought before the court.

John Harvey has been trained by the Massachusetts State Police in "Fingerprints and Photography" and has been "Qualified as an Expert" to give testimony as such. Joe Cuoco is the "Narcotics" man and is well qualified in his special work. His own report is contained on another sheet. Members of the Detective Bureau of Wilmington are "United with Detectives from Other Departments" and hold regular meetings whereby they exchange information and plans of mutual interest. And most important of all, they are continuing their education in the field in which they are engaged.

VIOLATION OF DRUG LAWS 1975

Arrest for Dispensing or Distribution:

Class B Substance	Barbiturates	1
Class B Substance	Amphetamines	2
Class C Substance	L.S.D.	1
Class D Substance	Marijuana	8
Hypodermic Needle & Syringe		2
		<u>14</u>

Arrest for Possession of Controlled Substance:

Class B Substance	Amphetamine	9
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	10
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	8
Class D Substance	Marijuana	35
Class E Substance	Prescription Drugs	5
		<u>67</u>

Samples Submitted to Department of Public Health Laboratory:

Class B Substance	Amphetamine	30
Class B Substance	Barbiturates	25
Class C Substance	L.S.D. & P.C.P.	15
Class D Substance	Marijuana	30
Class E Substance	Prescription Drugs	25
		<u>125</u>

May I once again remind all residents that the numbers to call are: WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR ALL EMERGENCY CALLS: 658-3331
658-3332

FOR ALL OTHER CALLS: 658-5071
658-5072

935-5966 (Woburn Line)

And, we remind you that if you cannot dial any of these numbers just dial "operator" and tell her you want the Wilmington Police.

I again remind you that we have cruisers on the road twenty-four hours a day. They are on constant patrol all over town. Do not hesitate to call us. The cruiser may be right in your own neighborhood and be there in minutes. Put the call in. Let us be of service to you.

Some of the "Changes" in 1975 are:

Sergeant Maryann Langone, in charge of the Traffic Supervisors, was appointed to full time status on July 14. Patrolman Bobby Stewart was appointed a Sergeant on May 16. Patrolman Patrick Leonard was appointed a Sergeant on August 18. Patrolman Earl Burns, Jr. was appointed on November 7.

Items "Worthy of Note" in 1975 are:

Patrolman George O'Connell and Patrolman Alfred Venuti completed their academy training on March 14, 1975 and Patrolman Joseph Waterhouse and Patrolman Dennis Rooney completed their academy training on June 6, 1975.

Furthering their education "Incentive Pay Program", are: Sergeants Mercier, Palmer and Stewart; and Patrolmen Joe Cuoco, Bill Gable, John Harvey, Bob LaRivee, Arthur Lynch, Dave McCue, Bernie Nally, John Ritchie and Bob Spencer. All deserve to be complimented on their individual success and congratulated for their team spirit.

Patrolman Bernie Nally attended the F.B.I. Firearms Instructor's School at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield in September and graduated with the qualified instructor's certificate. Safety Officer, John Ritchie has done a bang up job of things in 1975.

WINK-O-MATIC Traffic Signals have been installed at all the school locations throughout Town. Wilmington received a Radar Unit from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau. We also received a new cruiser from the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau on August 7, equipped with flashing blue lights, radio, intercom, and speaker system.

Highlights of 1975 were:

January 7 - Holdup at North Wilmington Drugstore. January 18 - Holdup at Valley News. March 11 - N/E/M/L/E/C "VIP" Meeting at Lowell, and Selectmen Jim Miceli, Aldo Caira, George Boylen attended. (Chief's host) May 3 - Retirement party for Sgt. Arthur Kelley, Patrolmen Charlie Dolan and Jim Marsi. A great time! August 3 - Plane crash on Lawrence Street. May 1 - Pistol team banquet and award night. Great time and Wilmington again did themselves proud! Patrolman Bill Gable is "Still in there Pitching" trying to get the Federal radio program into operation. Not only is he doing this bit for Wilmington but also twenty-one other communities. Patrolmen Tony Langone (and King) and Bobby Shelley (and Duke) have once again proved that "putting on the dog" is the only way to "make it big". Lowell Sun did a feature story on our K-9 Force. October 20 saw the completion of my 27th year as Chief of the Department. (1948 - 1975)

Public Relations Programs:

Wilmington Police Association deserve to be thanked for their wonderful work in 1975.

Such things as the Summer Recreational Program at Silver Lake. This is a great thing. You cannot believe it by hearing some one telling you about it. You have to see it. You have to be there. Yes, I went this year. Please go in 1976.

Wilmington Police Association sponsors the program, but they know all about all of you who put that wonderful program over, and W.P.A. is indeed proud of each and every one for their contribution to a most worthwhile cause.

And again, thanks to W.P.A. and to Bob Auer at 125 Auction Hall for the Annual Auction for the "Jimmy Fund".

Speaking programs have been covered by Joe Cuoco (Drugs), John Ritchie (Juvenile and Safety), Maryann Langone (Safety to Schools and School Children), John Harvey (Prints and Photography), Bernie Nally (Firearms to Boy Scouts), Tony Langone and Bobby Shelley (K-9 Dogs), Danny Ballou (Detective Work). We all get in the act!

Once again, let me conclude this report by taking this opportunity to express my most sincere thanks and appreciation to all who have in anyway been of help or assistance to the Wilmington Police Department in 1975.

Special thanks go out to all Department Heads and their crews for the wonderful cooperation afforded us. To all members of the Police Department, to the Traffic Supervisors, and to the Clerks, to the Board of Selectmen, to the Town Manager and the Assistant Town Manager, and to all Town Committees and Town Organizations, sincere thanks and appreciation for a great year 1975.

Constable

During the year I posted Notice of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant. I have also posted other notices as well as performing other services for Town Officials and departments.

Fire Department

The manual force consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, four Lieutenants, and twenty-five Privates. There is a call force of ten members. The department responded to a total of one thousand four hundred and forty-eight (1,448) calls.

Residential Buildings	53	Out of Town Assistance	31
Commercial Buildings	5	False Alarms or Needless Calls	105
Vehicles	103	Rescue and Emergency Ambulance	627
Brush, grass and rubbish	392	Service Calls	132

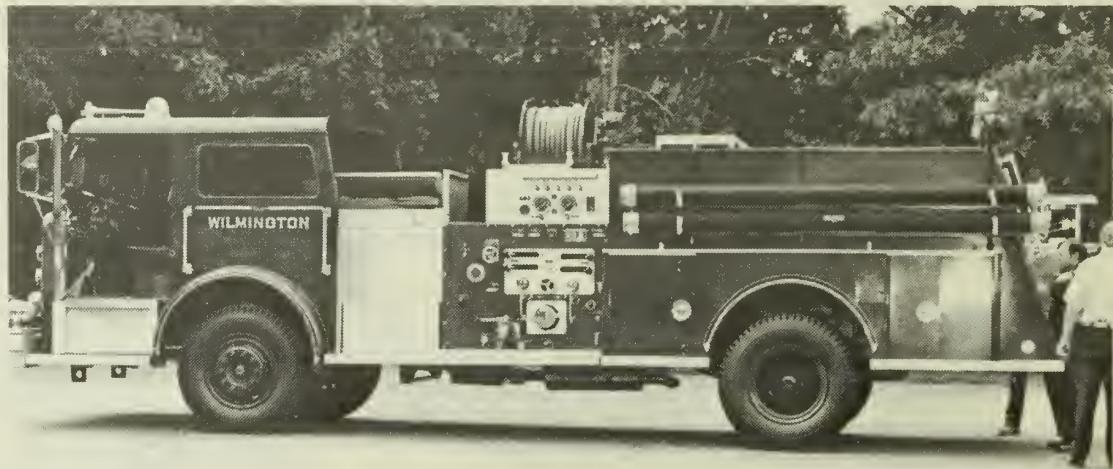
Estimated value of property endangered was	\$13,737,025
Estimated property loss was	\$ 167,201
Permits issued for storage of oil	95
Permits issued for blasting	28

As required by law, inspections were made of all schools, public buildings and all inflammable storage.

The Fire Prevention Bureau, under the direction of Deputy Chief Wandell, made inspections of all business establishments in town. Local industries were assisted in the organization and training of fire brigades. Fire prevention lectures were given in the schools.

The Fire Alarm Division, under the direction of Private Blaisdell, made all necessary repairs to the fire alarm system and one hundred and thirty-six change-overs for the light and telephone companies were made. Two miles of new wire were strung. Three new boxes were added to the system. Numbers 3261, 4281, 5474. All alarm boxes were checked and tested during the year.

Privates Edward Fuller, John Brown, and Keith Marshall completed an 81-hour course of Practical Emergency Care at the Winchester Hospital. Deputy Cheif Wandell, Lieutenant Blonigen, Privates Corcoran and Meuse are attending fire related courses at the Community College.



1,000 gal. Pumper for the Fire Department

Conservation Commission

The busy schedule of your Conservation Commission this year included twenty-four regular meetings, seven Wetlands Protection Act hearings and numerous meetings with other town officials. We have been in contact also with Conservation Commissions from neighboring towns when there have been problems of mutual interest. Your Commission is a member of and supports other conservation efforts, such as: Massachusetts Forests and Parks Association, Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Mystic River Watershed Association, Conservation Law Foundation and others. These associations provide a wealth of information and educational opportunities for our members.

Annual Activities

1. Student Government - Your Conservation Commission supports the student government program and sponsors an annual field trip for the participants.
2. Camp Scholarships - As in past years, three young men were treated to two weeks of Conservation Camp at Spencer, Mass. We believe this is a valuable program and will continue to support it as long as there is an interest.
3. Spring Planting - In conjunction with Arbor Day ceremonies, this year's planting and beautification program was held at the Shawsheen Elementary School.

Our spring planting is perhaps our most energetic project. Many hours were spent on the layout and selection of evergreens and flowering shrubs to be planted. The program began with the planting of a mountain ash on Arbor Day and then continued the following Saturday. Students, faculty, a member of the custodial staff and commission members worked together to clean up, plant and mulch the entire length of the school on Shawsheen Avenue. The project was completed several weeks later, with the same treatment on the Hopkins Street side of the building. A massive rhododendron was planted adjacent to the Hopkins Street entrance, that will provide beautiful color this year and in the years to come.

Our thanks to every one who participated in the planting, to the Highway Department for the delivery of several loads of bark mulch and the Grounds and Building Department for the use of garden tools. It is this type of cooperation that can make any program a success.

The Commission was rewarded by over one hundred letters of thanks and appreciation from the students of the Shawsheen School; all of which were read and greatly enjoyed.

Inter-Board Activities

The time spent working with other boards and town officials is very beneficial to your Commission. It gives us an opportunity to view projects while they are still in the planning stage, so we can assess the environmental impact before final plans are approved.

Perhaps the project of greatest environmental impact to the Town, in the next several years, will be the re-location of Route 129. Your Commission had representatives at Phase I meetings held this past fall and will continue to participate as the project moves in to Phase II.

Your Commission also attends Planning Board, Board of Selectmen and Board of Appeals meetings when there are areas of mutual concern.

Your Conservation Commission appreciates the continuing support and cooperation of the citizens of Wilmington, its Town officials, and employees in making our programs a success.

Building Inspector

	<u>No.</u>	<u>1973 Valuation</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>1974 Valuation</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>1975 Valuation</u>
Dwelling (single family)	94	\$2,492,400	102	\$2,520,000	72	\$1,957,000
Residential Garages	8	26,600	9	31,350	9	40,350
Additions & Alterations	89	<u>278,690</u>	90	<u>287,850</u>	129	<u>288,390</u>
		<u>\$2,797,690</u>		<u>\$2,839,200</u>		<u>\$2,285,740</u>
Industrial Buildings	7	\$1,664,000	3	\$1,135,000	5	\$1,230,000
Commercial Buildings (stores)	0		3	40,300	2	5,400
Add. & Alter. (non-residential)	14	1,525,800	10	759,400	16	2,108,400
Swimming Pools	60	130,500	83	143,870	42	97,750
Signs	11	6,700	7	1,950	15	17,575
Utility Buildings	3	52,500	3	53,000	0	
Office Buildings	0		0		1	70,000
Recreational Buildings	0		0		0	
Sheds & Barns	7	<u>25,875</u>	5	<u>2,800</u>	7	<u>14,260</u>
		<u>\$3,405,375</u>		<u>\$2,136,320</u>		<u>\$3,543,385</u>
		<u><u>\$6,203,065</u></u>		<u><u>\$4,975,520</u></u>		<u><u>\$5,829,125</u></u>
Renewals	17		17		14	
Demolitions	20	\$ 70,350	15	\$ 119,900	23	\$ 84,400
Fire Damage & Repair	0		3	19,000	5	47,000
Foundations	15	57,600	20	35,750	34	71,500
	<u>345</u>	<u>\$ 127,950</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>\$ 174,650</u>	<u>375*</u>	<u>\$ 202,900</u>

REPORT OF FEES RECEIVED AND TURNED OVER TO THE TREASURER:

Building Permits	345	\$15,858.00	370	\$11,999.00	375	\$13,164.00
Wiring Permits	375	4,270.00	389	4,717.00	362	4,047.75
Gas Permits	105	889.00	176	1,633.50	121	1,043.00
Plumbing Permits	147	1,213.00	175	1,321.50	150	1,246.50
	<u>972</u>	<u>\$22,230.00</u>	<u>1110</u>	<u>\$19,671.00</u>	<u>1008</u>	<u>\$19,501.25</u>

* Actual 374 - Permit #112 was revoked.

There are several items in my opinion interesting enough to include in this year's annual report. The highlights of which I shall try to simplify without losing the significant points.

First: A financial analysis of the department can be summarized by revealing that income from all permit fees collected nearly equals the total amount of department expenditures. (\$19,501.25 vs. \$23,369.00)

Second: Our work load this year has increased to such a degree that if it were not for the Federal CETA program and the employee assigned to assist me as a result of this program, our assigned task would have been hopeless. This increase in work load is the result of the passage of Chapter 802 of the Acts of 1972, which radically changed building codes State-wide, and shifted the responsibility for enforcement from the Department of Public Safety to the office of the local building official. These changes became effective January 1, 1975.

The conclusion arrived at from the above is that it would be logical to use the monies collected in fees to provide the necessary staff to ensure adequate administration and enforcement requirements. Consequently, I have requested an increase in my budget for the coming fiscal year to reflect this vital need.

Finally, my sincere gratitude to those of you who have given me your full cooperation throughout this period.

Carter Lecture Fund

On April 17, 1975, the Carter Committee presented Mr. Andre de la Varre, Jr., for a Bicentennial Grand Tour of New England, Mid-Atlantic States and the South - THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL STATES. Significant events were re-enacted at their original sites. The eloquent and often humorous words of men of a bygone era lived again through the narration of Mr. de la Varre. The program was well received by a very enthusiastic audience.

Captain Irving Johnson, who is no stranger to Wilmington audiences, is coming to Wilmington on Wednesday, April 7, 1976 at 8:15 p.m. in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium. His program will be "GREAT SAILING ADVENTURES" - the end of the Great Age of Sail; an east-to-west Cape Horn voyage - the hard way.

Loaded to her lines with 5300 tons of general cargo the "Peking" encounters vast storms off the dreaded Horn. A watertight camera and a trained acrobatic sailor made these unique films possible. At the request of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, London, a copy of this film is preserved in the British Museum. Also documented is the life aboard this immense square-rigger from sail handling to sail making and fishing to Doldrums.

A world voyage of the Brigantine "Yankee" crewed by young amateurs, four girls and sixteen men plus the Johnson family, this lovely brigantine sailed from Gloucester around the world. The film ranges from the romantic South Seas at their best to the weirdest happening of all Yankee's voyages, the Incredible Land Divers! Head first the natives plunge into the ground with vines tied to their ankles. An uncharted river, the Sepik, is explored some 275 miles among the headhunters. Strange sailing craft, squalls, storms, and adventures galore spiced with Captain Johnson's own brand of humor complete the story.

Internationally known as author, sailor, and lecturer, Irving Johnson has sailed the famous Brigantine Yankee seven times around the world and his new Ketch Yankee eighteen times across Europe. The Johnsons' many articles and CBS network specials for the National Geographic Society plus eight books have made them the world's most famous man and wife sailing adventure team.

Highway Department

All the regular highway maintenance work was carried out during the year, such as patching streets, sweeping streets, cleaning catch basins, erection of street signs, replacing guard rails, painting guard rails, scraping back roads, replacing broken curbing, etc.

Chapter 81 Maintenance:

The following streets were resurfaced all or in part: Coolidge Road, Dayton Road, Chapman Avenue, Sherida Road, Hathaway Road, Truman Road, Pilling Road, Gunderson Road, Grant Street, Mackey Road, Wilson Street, Lincoln Street, Pershing Street, Liberty Street, Bancroft Street, Westdale Avenue, Brentwood Avenue, Mario Street, Roosevelt Road, Congress Street, Hillside Way, Kendall Street, Harden Street, Dorchester Street, Brand Avenue, Taplin Avenue, Phillips Avenue, Baker Street, Winchell Road, Burnap Street, Cottage Street, Veranda Avenue, Fairview Avenue, Railroad Avenue, Corey Avenue, Grand Street, Carolyn Road, State Street and Belmont Street.

Sidewalk Program:

Sidewalks were constructed on the following streets: Hopkins Street from Shawsheen Avenue to Dorchester Street, Federal Street from Mackey Road to Woburn Street, and Woburn Street from Federal Street to Kenwood Avenue. The sidewalks on these streets are about 80% completed. They will be completed in the spring.

Hot Top Program:

This money comes from the Highway Department expense account. We hot topped the following streets: Ballardvale Street from Route 125 to the Charles River Breeding Lab, Marcia Road-the upper end, Federal Street from Federal to Mackey Road and Glen Road from Middlesex Avenue to Lawrence Street.

Drainage:

The following drainage problems were eliminated this year. New drainage systems were installed on the following streets: Marcia Road, Federal Street and Glen Road, a new culvert on Andover Street, also new catch basins were constructed on Aldrich Road and Harnden Road.

Betterment Streets:

The Highway Department completed the construction on Lexington Street and Morningside Drive.

Chapter 90 Construction:

Hopkins Street was reconstructed this year with Chapter 90 funds. Hopkins Street is about 80% completed. This street will be finished in the spring.

Snow and Ice Removal:

Snow and ice removal is a very expensive and major problem. The month of December was a very expensive month with a total of 23 inches of snow.

Clean-up, Pick-up Campaign:

The annual clean-up, pick-up campaign was conducted in April. We picked up approximately 80 loads of junk from homes during the six days of the campaign.

Roadside pick-up:

This program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the students. I would like to thank every one who participated in the program. We picked up approximately 35 truck loads of rubbish and hauled it to the Town dump.

Brooks and Streams Maintenance:

As in the past years we used C.E.T.A. and N.Y.C. personnel, Federal-sponsored programs, for our stream and brook maintenance.

Equipment:

The mechanics, foreman and I have checked over the equipment and sincerely conclude that we must replace 1 dump truck, 1 pickup truck, 1 street sweeper, a stone spreader and 1 sander body for snow and ice control.

In concluding my report, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Water and Cemetery Departments for their help during snow storms. The Police Department for keeping us informed during the winter months of snow conditions between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. weekdays, Sundays and holidays. To all the various departments for the cooperation extended this department during 1975. To the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support throughout the year. Last but not least, the men of the Highway Department who made 1975 a very productive year, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

Tree Department

The Tree Department carried on its routine work of trimming, cutting and removing trees. In April the annual tree planting program took place. At this time 212 trees were set out, and mostly cared for by the people who requested them by submitting their names on the list at the Town Hall. Sixty-one diseased and dead roadside trees were removed. Posted trees were removed to allow for sidewalk and road construction on Hopkins Street, Federal Street and Woburn Street. A number of trees were fed and cared for to insure proper growth. The insect control began in April. The vehicles of the Tree Department were used to plow snow for the Highway Department. Odd jobs were done when requested for the School Maintenance and Public Buildings Department. At Christmas time, we put up lights and decorations at the request of the Beautification Committee, and also set out a blue spruce tree at Deming Way which was decorated at Christmas time.

Elm Leaf Beetle and Dutch Elm Disease

Samples of elm trees believed to be diseased were sent to the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. Forty-four diseased trees had to be taken down. The Tree Department stump cutter was used to remove numerous tree stumps.

Moth Department

The control of such insects as oak skeletonizers, Japanese beetle, pine saw flies, ticks and clinch bugs, etc. was maintained through continuous spraying, and the spraying of poison ivy. Trees were sprayed for Eastern tent caterpillars, and fall web worms. Seventy-two hornets nests were destroyed.

Mosquito Control Program

The fog generator, owned by the Tree Department is used for mosquito control. Between the hours of eight and twelve o'clock in the evening, fogging is carried on. We ask that the parents caution their children about the dangers involved in following the fogger. Larvaecide was put in all trapped water holes to suppress the mosquito larva.

I would like to thank the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen for their support, the Town departments for their cooperation and the men of the Tree Department for their cooperation and efforts during the year 1975.

Town Engineer

Evaluation of Work Load

An examination of the work load for the Engineering Department reveals that we spent our time this year as follows: 30% Planning Board, Subdivisions; 25% Highway Department, Construction Projects; 15% Water and Sewer Board, Construction Projects; 10% Town Wide and Future Projects; 10% Town Manager and Selectmen; 10% All Others. We continue to revise our scheduling to provide service on a more balanced and equitable basis.

In-House Procedures

Consistent with the project started last year of cataloguing the resources available within the department we have initiated a program whereby we now receive automatically all plans recorded for all property within the Town. This allows us to have up-to-date information available to serve the town's citizens and other town departments, boards and commissions. Hopefully, next year this information will be transferred to the Assessor's maps on a monthly basis rather than on the previous yearly basis.

Projects for the Year

This department routinely prepares several articles for Town Meeting. Streets that were accepted this year after having been inspected to assure compliance with Town standards were Ring Avenue, Biggar Avenue, and Sherburne Place. Streets that were relocated for future widening were Hopkins Street and Chestnut Street. Subdivision streets inspected during the year for future acceptance were in Glen Acres Estates, Juniper Ridge, Lucaya Estates, Elmwood Village, Presidential Heights, Cormier Park, North Wilmington Industrial Park and Jewel Industrial Park.

In addition to the routine projects which the department performs, we try to complete one project of town-wide significance each year. This year, in cooperation with the Planning Board, the department prepared, printed and distributed a "Directory and Precinct Map" from which it is possible to determine the location of every house in town. This is a useful map, and it is on sale in several town departments.

Conclusion

Last year, as a result of evaluation of work load, we decided that the department could better serve the Town if our time were better distributed over several projects rather than merely serving the few upon which we had a heavy concentration. We have made significant progress in this direction and will continue to concentrate on this improvement.



Federal Street sidewalk construction

Public Buildings Department

1975 saw an easing of the energy problem. Fuel prices remain high but the supply was not impaired. The prices of materials and supplies increased in 1975, but the increases were considerably less than in 1974.

Considerable emphasis was placed on improving the athletic fields this year. Baseball and softball fields were improved at the West Intermediate, Shawsheen, North Intermediate, Woburn Street and the High School. A new soccer field was established at the Shawsheen Street School.

Tennis courts at the Woburn Street, Wildwood Street and Glen Road School were coated with a red and green color system. Red for the out-of-bounds area and green for the playing surface.

Major projects during 1975 were:

New gutters and exterior painting at the Harnden Tavern.

Renovation of the main desk area at the Police Station.

New counters and improvement on the main floor at the Town Hall.

Renovations in the High School Shop area.

Electrical work in the High School home economics department.

Emergency deluge showers were installed in the science rooms at the High School, North Intermediate and West Intermediate Schools.

Repair fire damage at the Mildred Rogers School.

Roof work was accomplished at the North Intermediate, Boutwell Street and Wildwood Street Schools.

The addition of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act "C.E.T.A." personnel enabled the department to provide better service and accomplish projects that could not have been done without these additional personnel. It is anticipated that the C.E.T.A. program will end sometime in 1976.

My compliments to the personnel of the Public Buildings and Grounds Department for a job well done, and my appreciation to those departments that provided assistance to us during 1975.



Conservation Commission hearing

Housing Authority

ORGANIZATION

The Wilmington Housing Authority is authorized by Section 3 of Chapter 121 B of the General Laws, as amended.

MEMBERS

Mr. George W. Hooper, Chairman
Mr. Leo Woodside, Vice-Chairman
Miss Lulu Sanborn, Treasurer
Mrs. Barbara Larson, Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Donald Garland
Mr. Henry E. Borrazzo, Executive Director

STATUTORY REFERENCE

1. Housing Authority Law: Section 261 of the General Laws, as amended.
2. Act of providing Housing for Elderly Persons of Low Income: Chapter 667 of the Acts of 1954, as amended.

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975 - 667-1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
Administration Funds \$ 49,379.13	\$ 323.96
Savings Account 6,316.43	771.91
Tenants Accounts (113.00)	36,348.09
Development Costs \$575,000	26,600.00
Liquidated 113,000	12,559.36
Total 462,000.00	
	Notes Issued \$575,000
\$517,582.56	Less Notes Retired 113,000
	462,000.00
	Total Liabilities \$538,603.32
	Residual Receipts (Deficits) (21,020.76)
	Total Liabilities & Deficit \$517,582.56

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975 - 705-1

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>LIABILITIES</u>
Development Fund \$199,467.34	\$ 1,633.33
Development Cost 152,165.99	350,000.00
Total \$351,633.33	\$351,633.33

During 1975, the Wilmington Housing Authority exerted its efforts to conduct a major maintenance program throughout the authority under the direction of its Chairman, Mr. George W. Hooper, and its Executive Director, Mr. Henry E. Borrazzo. Funds were solicited from the Department of Community Affairs for this

undertaking. The Wilmington Housing Authority received \$128,000.00 for this modernization program. Through the efforts and support of other authority members, Barbara Larson, Leo Woodside, Lulu Sanborn, and Donald Garland, the modernization program became a reality.

Utilizing manpower from the CETA program and WIN program, all plumbing and electrical facilities are being replaced or repaired. A poor septic system condition that had existed for 16 years is in the process of being modernized. Under the chairmanship of George W. Hooper, and co-chaired by Barbara Larson, Leo Woodside, and Lulu Sanborn, social activities for the elderly were also instituted during 1975, thus making the Deming Way Housing facility an extremely desirable place to live for our senior citizens.

It is unfortunate, indeed, that a halt has taken place in obtaining additional housing due to the current financial condition of the Commonwealth. However, we are doing our utmost, searching and seeking new avenues that may be available for various types of funded housing that would properly lend itself and be compatible to Wilmington.

During 1976, we will once again perform an undertaking in the area of modernizing and rehabilitating the underground heating and plumbing facilities throughout the authority. In addition, a major undertaking will be made by the authority under the direction of the Chairman, George W. Hooper, and the Executive Director, Henry E. Borrazzo, to seek an additional 250 units of housing for the elderly as well as the institution of 27 units under Section 8. A drive for the support of all the residents of Wilmington will be undertaken in the early part of 1976 for housing for the elderly as well as the handicapped. This drive will be spearheaded by committee members Barbara Larson and Leo Woodside and sanctioned by Authority Chairman, George W. Hooper and Member Lulu Sanborn.

The Wilmington Housing Authority is totally funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is not dependent upon the real estate taxes of the Town of Wilmington.

Permanent Building Committee

In compliance with the regulations of the School Building Assistance Board, the Permanent Building Committee hired the firm of Sasaki, Dawson, DeMay Associates on January 6, 1975 to do an Environmental Impact Report on the Salem Street site for the proposed new High School. This was completed on January 20, 1975 and sent to the SBAB.

At the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975, the Permanent Building Committee was commissioned by the Town Meeting to prepare preliminary plans and cost estimates for three different building or modification programs. In keeping with this, the Permanent Building Committee retained an architect to complete these programs. Mid-point towards completion of these programs, the School Committee declared a moratorium on any additional school building for at least one year.

With approval from Mr. Sterling Morris, the Permanent Building Committee continued to completion of the commissioned program.

We are sorry to have lost two of our members during the course of the year. Mr. Arthur Pizzuti and Mrs. Patricia White both resigned due to moving out of the Town of Wilmington. Two new members were appointed, Mr. Albert Blackburn and Mr. Edward Thompson.

Board of Health

During 1975 there were several personnel changes. Dr. Luisito Francisco was hired as public health physician to replace Dr. Gerald Fagan who passed away. Mrs. Edwina Howard was employed as dental hygienist to fill the vacancy left by the retirement of Eleanor Hovey. Dr. R. S. Hornung will act as honorary consultant to the Board on matters of dental health. Mrs. Marion Boylen was elected chairperson of the Board of Health.

- . . . A Hypertension Clinic was put into effect on a monthly basis in 1975.
- . . . A Town-wide Flu Clinic was conducted with the aid of the Women's Club, at no cost to the town.
- . . . The dental program, which lapsed for a period of a year, was reinstated.
- . . . The services of a physiotherapist were retained for selective needs.
- . . . Health counseling for Senior Citizens at the Drop-in-Center was discontinued since the Council for the Aging engaged their own nurse.
- . . . The Board signed a three-year garbage contract with a new contractor with a substantial saving over the previous contract.
- . . . The dump situation was referred to the Attorney General for resolution by the State Health Department.
- . . . The Board upgraded their stable regulations and amended their sewerage regulations.
- . . . The Board approved yearly contracts for the Family Counseling Service and for the Share Program.
- . . . The Board along with other agencies participated in a Health Fair at the High School.
- . . . The Board participated in Hospital Day at the New England Memorial Hospital by sponsoring a lead paint program.
- . . . A diabetes testing device was purchased for community-wide programs and for routine testing.
- . . . Plans late in the year were made for a lead-testing program.
- . . . The Board met with the Lions Club to plan a glaucoma program in the spring.
- . . . A complaint was lodged against the Board of Health through the State Commission on Discrimination in regards to the awarding of the garbage contract.
- . . . The Board spent a great deal of time in dealing with air pollution complaints directed toward certain local industries.
- . . . The Board met with State and local officials together with contractors to try and resolve the solid waste problem in the town.
- . . . The Board, in response to homeowner requests, tested private homes for the presence of lead paint.

A. COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1. <u>Monthly Immunization Clinic</u>	Attendance	206
2. <u>Anti Rabies Clinic</u>	Dogs immunized	717
3. <u>Tuberculosis report</u>	New cases reported	1
	Reactivated case	1
	Deaths reported	1
	Hospitalized at MCS	1
	Home visits	45
	Office visits	167
	No. of school personnel tested at special classes	139
	No. of seniors tested at special classes	85
	No. of children tested at Headstart	42
4. <u>Flu Vaccine</u>	Four clinics held-doses given	650
5. <u>Hospital Day</u>	No. of children tested	58
The Board together with Community Team Work of Lowell, Inc. conducted a lead testing program at the New England Memorial Hospital.		
6. <u>Health Counseling Senior Citizens</u>	No. of sessions held	25
	Attendance	515
7. <u>Hypertension Screening Clinic</u>	Attendance	67
This program is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.		
8. <u>Physiotherapy</u>	No. of patients seen	5
	No. of home visits	15
	Cost to Town	\$30.
9. <u>Booster Tetanus/Diphtheria Clinic for Seniors</u>	Attendance	82
10. <u>Immunization Clinics (Special)</u>	Attendance	167

These were for kindergarten and elementary classes held at Villanova Hall.

B. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

1. <u>Premature Births</u>	Home visits	6
	Cases reported	8
2. <u>Nursing Visits</u>	Fees collected	1496 \$370.
3. <u>Newborn Infants</u>	Home visits	30
Immunizations schedule and record book sent to 209 mothers.		
4. <u>General Health Supervision</u>	Home visits	590
5. <u>Communicable Diseases</u>	Cases reported	58
	Home visits	10
	Office visits	63

C. DENTAL HEALTH

1. Children Serviced

The dental program resumed on a full time basis in December of 1975. The new dental center is now located at the Shawsheen School. Mrs. Edwina Howard was hired as the dental hygienist.

D. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. Licenses & Permits

Sewerage	141
Food	71
Milk (store)	46
Milk (vehicle)	16
Recreation Camps	2
Piggeries	2
Funeral Directors	2
Refuse Transportation	30
Installers	35
Stable	25
Fees collected	\$2063

2. Sewage Disposal

Inspections & Investigations 471

The Board amended their sewerage regulations to require water table determinations be done in the spring of the year.

3. Milk Sanitation

Milk Analysis 11

Because of the limited State funds, the Essex Agricultural School is no longer analyzing milk samples outside of Essex County.

4. International Certificates

Certified

23

5. Garbage Contract

The Board signed a three-year contract effective July 1, 1975 for the sum of \$35,000 per year and Mr. John Cotonni was awarded the contract. A savings of \$51,890 was made over a three-year period with this new contract.

6. Dump Contract

The dump contract continued on a month to month basis during 1975. The Board met with various local and State agencies in an attempt to resolve the dump problem. In December the State Health Department referred this matter to the Attorney General's office.

7. Complaints

323

8. Inspector of Animals

Animals quarantined	59
Animals released from quarantine	59
Animals disposed of	276
Premises inspected for domestic animals	44

9. Food Establishments

Inspections 60

Two cases of Salmonella were reported. Both persons had eaten at the same restaurant prior to their illness. All employees of this restaurant had stool specimen examinations. Approximately 300 lbs. of food from a frozen food chest in a food facility was removed following a citizen complaint. One soup specimen was submitted to the State laboratory along with two other food substances.

10. Air Pollution

A great deal of time and effort was made by the Board trying to resolve air pollution complaints. Many meetings were held with State officials and industrial owners and managers.

11. Recreation Sanitation

Swimming water samples collected 8

12. Stream Pollution

Samples collected 1

13. Drinking Water

Samples collected 5

14. Subdivisions

The Board became involved in three subdivisions during the course of the year. Field tests were conducted to determine the suitability of soil for subsurface disposal of sewage.

15. Court

Four appearances were made at the Woburn District Court. Attorney Simon Cutter represented the Board.

16. Share

During the calendar year 1975, the Town expended \$11,700 toward the Share Program. For each dollar contributed, Wilmington citizens receive \$1.20 in services.

17. Family Counseling

Scheduled Appointments	984
Total Cost	\$21,567
Clients' Fees	\$ 5,717
Cost to Town	\$15,849

The Board wishes to thank all those who assisted in the various health programs held during the year.



Easter egg hunt at the Town Park



Volunteers for roadside clean-up

Recreation Department

Although Recreation is as old as civilization itself, its inclusion as a primary municipal service is a relatively new and complex phenomenon. Society's change from "work ethic" oriented to the current and futuristic leisure-oriented type has forced a reassessment of municipal functions. Recreation as a human service component is afforded a role of increasing importance within the changing framework of government delivery systems. The impact that increased leisure time is having on all of us presents a formidable challenge to the recreation profession as it attempts to meet current and future leisure needs of the populace. The following objectives of the Recreation Department serve as a guide in our efforts:

OBJECTIVES

- To provide opportunities for self expression
- To develop a sense of personal worth
- To provide activities that allow for personal achievement and accomplishment
- To provide activities that are fun and enjoyable
- To provide physical activities which are new and different, offering a certain amount of challenge to participants
- To teach skills in various activities that will have carry-over value in later life
- To provide a healthful and diversified program of recreation activities in an attempt to meet the needs and interests of the people being served

The Recreation Department in its fifth year with a full time director presents the following breakdown on 1975 programs and services:

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Summer Playgrounds: The summer playground program again proved to be popular with the 6 to 12 year old youth in Wilmington. The program which is run on a Monday through Friday basis from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. began June 25 and ended on August 15. Each of the seven different playground locations were staffed by two leaders, an aide plus a Neighborhood Youth Corps person. Each playground planned and conducted a healthful and exciting schedule of recreation activities including but not limited to drama, tennis, field trips, special events, family night cook-outs, sports and games, inter-playground competition, bicentennial activities, tournaments plus beach and pool days. Arts and crafts projects were as popular as ever through the efforts of the arts and crafts instructor. Town-wide special events included the two day Summer Olympics held at the high school and sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Soap Box Derby held next to the Buzzell and Swain Schools and sponsored by the Police Association, Beach Day and Swim Meet held at Silver Lake and also sponsored by the Police Association plus the Croquet Open held on the Common and trip to the North Shore Music Theatre.

Special Needs Program: The Recreation Department provides a unique and very successful recreation program for the handicapped youth in town. The winter program was conducted out of the North Intermediate School on Saturdays from January to April. This past summer saw a change in location as that part of the program was moved from the Swain School where it had been conducted the five previous years to Camp 40 Acres in North Wilmington. The natural setting with all its wildlife and outdoor educational opportunities suppli-

the participants and staff with a different atmosphere and setting; just what was needed. The program was staffed by thirteen persons plus Neighborhood Youth Corps personnel and many volunteers offering valuable service. The group met five days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Transportation for the over 50 registered campers was made possible through the donated use of two station wagons by Fred F. Cain. Activities at the camp included field trips, pool days, active and quiet games, nature lore, family night cookouts, singing, arts and crafts, drama, physically corrective activities held in the Woburn Street School gym, overnight camping plus special events including participation in the Olympics and Beach Day. The highlight of the summer was the First Annual Special Olympics for nearby towns which had similar summer programs for handicapped youth. Wilmington's staff planned and conducted the event held at the Elks Club in Tewksbury. This entire program is 50% reimbursable from the State Department of Education.

Teen Center: The Recreation Department sponsored a summer teen center program in the Walker School next to the Police Station. Over 600 local teenagers registered at the center. The schedule was divided into two sections with those teens having just completed the 7th and 8th grade utilizing the center from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, while the high school students used the facility on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. This new program was staffed with 2 supervisors, a NYC aide and a CETA employee working on a full-time basis within the Recreation Department. The center was a meeting place, centrally located, and ideal for a small program of this nature. The downstairs basement served as a lounge while the two upstairs classrooms served as games and activities rooms. Special events conducted were trips to see the Red Sox, Bolts, Wingaersheek Beach, "Jaws", Canobie Lake, Bowling and Miniature Golf, Gloucester, Harold Parker State Forest, and Mt. Chocorua.

Baseball: Boys ages 15 to 18 are eligible to play on the summer team which competes against surrounding towns in the Northeast Baseball League. The team plays its games at the high school and is coached and managed by volunteers.

Softball: The intra-town league for girls ages 13 and 16 played its games on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the Town Park during June, July and August. The league entered a team in the Merrimack Valley Tourney and emerged as champions. The traveling team compiled an 8-4 mark in league play. A team of girls ages 17 and over competed against teams from surrounding towns in an informal nature.

The boys' league consisted of 9 teams with players being between 13 and 17 years' old. The one pitch league comprised of over 150 teenage boys played a 16-game schedule. Coaches and managers for all the softball teams volunteer many hours and much effort to the success of this program.

Town Beach: The Recreation Department staffs the two beaches at Silver Lake with qualified lifeguards. The beaches are a tremendous recreational asset to all of the townspeople especially during the summer months. Swimming lessons were offered free of charge. Beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons were available for those ages 6 to 12 while advanced lifesaving was offered to those ages 16 and over. The swimming lessons' program is one of the more sought after programs offered by the department.

Basketball: The Wilmington Recreation Basketball League in its 12th season registered over 500 people in its youth and adult divisions. Games were played in the High School gymnasium on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Many persons served as volunteer coaches for the 39 youth teams in the league.

Practice time was allotted for girls' teams in the league on Tuesday evenings in the Woburn Street School gym. Practices for boys' teams were held on Thursday evenings in the West Intermediate School.

The 5th Annual Invitational Basketball Tournament was conducted in April following the conclusion of the regular season. Following this popular tournament, trophies and plaques were distributed to coaches and certain players.

Girls' Ice Hockey: The ice hockey team comprised of girls ages 10 and over competed for the second year in the Merrimack Valley Girls' Ice Hockey League. Practices were held on Tuesday afternoons in Billerica, and league games were played on Saturdays in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Soccer: Each spring the department fields two soccer teams who play in the Boston Area Youth Soccer League. The older boys' team with those under 19 years of age and the younger boys' team made up of boys ages 14 and under played a competitive schedule against other Eastern Massachusetts towns with games being played at the North Intermediate School Field.

Flag Football: The boys' flag football league with its 4 teams of boys ages 9 to 12 played an intramural schedule of games on Monday evenings from September to November at the Town Park.

Elementary Open Gym: This winter the gym program was run out of the Shawsheen, Woburn and Wildwood School gyms on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A variety of indoor sports and games were available to youth in grades 1 through 6. The program ran from December through March.

Intermediate Open Gym: Both the North and West Intermediate School gyms were utilized by the intermediate school students. The program was run from December through March on Saturday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Active sports and games such as basketball, volleyball, gym hockey and others highlighted the program.

Teen Open Gym: During February, March and April the High School gym was a center of activity, as on Monday evenings, the teens utilized the gym for recreation activities of their choice. The response was so good that additional time was given to the program. Gymnastics, basketball and gym hockey proved to be popular activities.

Bowling: This most popular program for youth in grades 4 through 12 ran after school every week day from October through April 11. Over 500 bowlers participated in the program. Each person bowled once a week at Pleasure Lanes in North Reading. Bowlers received transportation from their respective schools to the lanes, and back to the vicinity of each person's home, use of shoes etc. at the lanes, personal bowling shirt, a chance to win one of many trophies, supervision and instruction all for \$1.75 per session. In addition a Halloween Party and Thanksgiving "Turkey Shoot" were sponsored by the lanes for all the bowlers and parents. Nearly 400 bowlers took advantage of the free field trip to Canobie Lake culminating the bowling program on May 3. Tickets and transportation were provided free of charge by the lanes.

Arts and Crafts: During April and May the Mildred Rogers School hosted 5 arts and crafts classes of youngsters in grades 1 to 3. The classes were held on Saturday mornings. The young people showed great ingenuity and creativity as they produced many decorative and useful projects.

Santa's Workshop: Santa Claus and all his busy elves welcomed hundreds of young people and parents as Santa's 4th Annual Workshop opened to the public. The Workshop resembling the true one at the North Pole consisted of elves working on toys, a multiplicity of decorations with Christmas music in the air. Young visitors could sit on Santa's lap and receive a candy cane, helium filled balloon and a color snapshot with Santa. This Workshop seems to be a uniquely popular activity for young and old alike.

Others: The Recreation Department either sponsored or helped in planning and conducting the following activities for Wilmington's youth; vacation programs, ski trips, Celtics trip, Easter egg hunt, Horrible parade, Student Government Day, Memorial marathon, dances, chess club, spring playgrounds, Jr. Winter carnival, Bicentennial fair, free public skating.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Men's Open Gym: Local men ages 18 and over were able to compete informally or just practice basketball in the West Intermediate Gym. The program ran on Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and was a popular one with the men. It lasted from November through March.

Basketball: Men compete annually in the Recreation Basketball League. Each year competition grows keener in this division of the league. Games are played in the High School gym.

Ladies Open Gym: Ladies ages 18 and over could compete in basketball informally on Tuesday evenings from 8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Woburn Street School gym. The program ran from October through March.

Co-ed Volleyball: Both men and woman had the opportunity to engage in this popular recreation activity. They competed against each other on mixed teams playing informally. This program was operated out of the North Intermediate School gym on Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. from October through Marc

Ladies Slimnastics: Ladies ages 18 and over were eligible for this invigorating activity. Over 100 women did participate in the program which was held on Wednesday evening in the Shawsheen School gym. The ladies exercised to music, danced, performed on the gymnastics apparatus and participated in active games. The program ran from October to December 17.

Ballroom Dancing: This has proved to be our most popular adult activity. Over 500 Wilmington couples have taken this class. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels are offered each session. During 1975 there were 4 sessions with approximately 300 couples involved. The classes taught by a professional instructor are held on Monday evenings in the North Intermediate School cafeteria.

Ladies Bowling: In October, a ladies bowling program was begun at Pleasure Lanes in North Reading. Ladies received 4 free learn-to-bowl sessions and then joined a Friday morning league.

Softball: The Men's Softball League played its games during the summer nights at the Town Park. Many residents participate in this very popular sport. Volunteers continually assure the success of this well-developed softball league.

Others: Additional programs where the department is involved are: Memorial Marathon, men's ice hockey, men's flag football, use of Town Beach and Park plus field trips.

COMMUNITY YOUTH

Several youth organizations in town receive partial financial support through the Recreation Department budget. These excellent programs are run by interested volunteers who devote their time to helping our younger people receive enjoyment through recreation activity. These organizations are Youth Hockey, Figure Skating Club, Pop Warner, Senior Little League and Pony League.

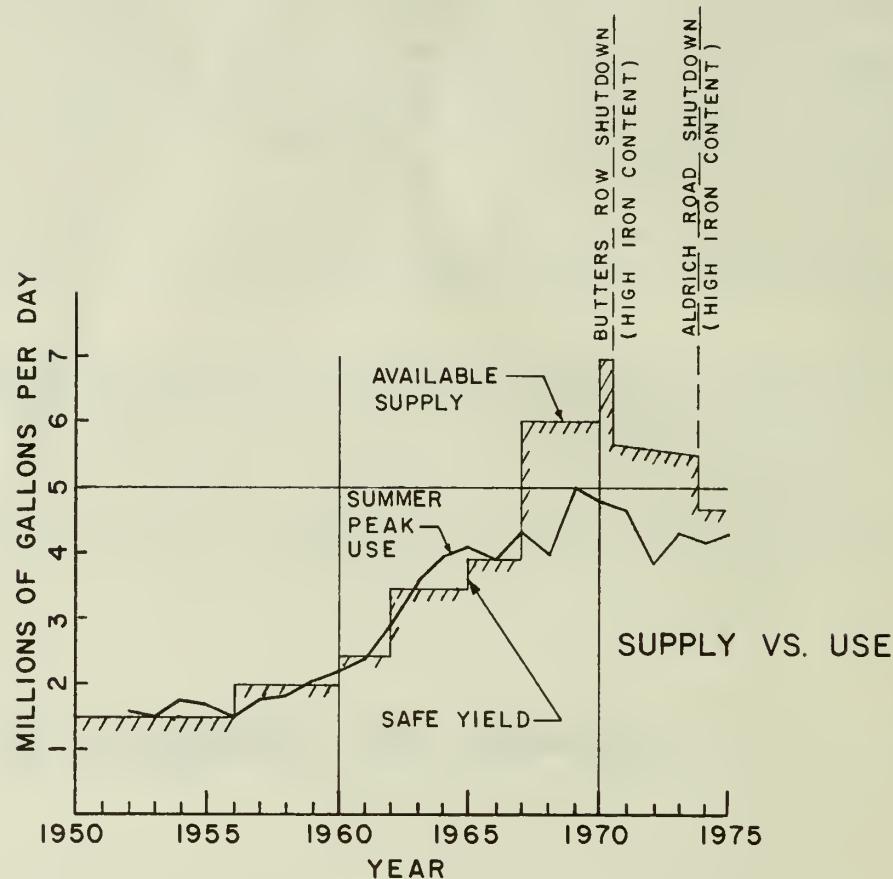
Providing a well-diversified program of leisure recreation offerings is a town-wide function. Much support is necessary for the fulfillment of our programs. The Recreation Commission and Director thank those public and private citizens plus the many civic and fraternal organizations for their generous support in helping to provide a well-rounded program of recreation activities for the Town.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

This is a list of all weighing and measuring devices, scales, pumps, meters, weights that were tested, sealed, and condemned during the year 1975.

	<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Sealed</u>	<u>Not Sealed</u>	<u>Condemned</u>
Balances, Scales and Weights	71	164	17	31
Capacity Measures	22	49	20	22
Liquid Measuring Meters	65	187	9	33
Other Measuring Devices	27	34	18	17
Prepackaged Foods Reweighed	3,225			

WILMINGTON WATER DEPARTMENT
— SUPPLY VS. USE —



The graph above portrays the relationship between the available capacity of the wellfields to supply water and the maximum demand for the use of water. The shaded line, which rises and falls in a series of steps, illustrates the addition of each pumping station over the years, and the loss of capacity due to taking stations out of service because of high iron and manganese content. The heavy line illustrates the maximum amount pumped in a 24-hour period during the year. Although these peaks always occur in the warm weather months and during hot dry periods, it is necessary to provide equipment, pipe line capacity and storage facilities to supply water during the peak demands which is not needed for normal use. Whenever the heavy line is above the shaded line, the demand exceeds the supply and with all stations running, the additional water can only come from storage. If either equipment or storage is lacking, restrictions must be imposed or water and pressure for fire protection will not be available.

It should be noted that for the last three years the capacity barely exceeds the demand even with partial restrictions, and there is no reserve capacity for equipment failure or maintenance. It is likely that in the event of hot, dry periods similar to the summer of 1975, that all use of water for outside use will be prohibited.

PUMPING STATISTICS

<u>WATER SUPPLY</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Maximum Gallons Per Day	4,647,000	3,796,000	4,370,000	4,120,000	4,364,000
Maximum Gallons Per Week	26,297,000	21,765,000	23,202,000	23,961,000	26,641,000
Maximum Gallons Per Month	94,268,000	89,097,000	91,448,000	97,404,000	105,599,000
Average Gallons Per Day	2,530,000	2,484,000	2,624,000	2,557,000	2,647,000
Average Gallons Per Month	76,973,000	75,569,000	79,838,000	77,790,000	80,508,000
Total Gallons Per Year	923,678,000	906,833,000	958,051,000	933,478,000	966,090,000
Annual Rainfall	34.99"	50.42"	46.26"	37.90"	50.97"

CONSUMPTION STATISTICS - GALLONS

	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>
Residential Use " % of Total	212,707,178 33%	264,914,632 38%	274,854,097 38%	291,710,010 42%
Industrial Use " % of Total	(436,497,322) 66%	406,449,978 58.4%	417,011,892 48%	369,269,678 53.2%
Commercial Use " % of Total	(Incl. with Ind.)	23,928,612 3.4%	27,455,530 3%	82,530,469 4.8%
Total Water Metered	649,204,500	695,293,222	719,321,519	693,510,157
* % of Water Pumped	72%	70.2%	77%	72%

* The difference between the water pumped and the water metered, 273,000,000 gallons in 1975, represents water used for flushing mains, for fires and other hydrant uses, and water lost due to leakage throughout the system.

Augmentation of the water supply continued to be of the utmost importance. An engineering investigation of the availability of water from the Town of Burlington resulted in the conclusion that, if any, only a very limited amount might be available on an emergency basis.

The Ipswich River Watershed District continues to function, but it will be many years before any water will be available for Wilmington.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts through its Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, after a long delay and a requirement to excavate and remove a small consolidated waste oil dump, would not approve the test well site in the Salem Street well area due to the presence of manganese and "evidence of significant amounts of organics and hydrocarbons". Consequently, this promising source of additional water was abandoned.

Additional drilling is now being done in the vicinity of the Brown's Crossing Wellfield and will continue in other areas.

An engineering report, dated March 1973, on a test of a well near the Cranberry Bog off Shawsheen Avenue, recommended this source be developed subject to approval by the State Department of Public Health. On January 29, 1975, almost 2 years later a conditional approval was given. Land acquisition plans have been prepared. Because of the possibility that the water from this source will require a treatment plant, and public hearings and State approval of the land taking is necessary, action by the Commissioners was delayed pending test results and approval of the source off Salem Street. With the disapproval of the Salem Street source, the Commissioners intend to proceed with the taking near the cranberry bog, with Town Meeting approval.

Subject to payment of taxes, a gift of 25 acres of land adjacent to the Salem Street well field was offered by Robert Corey. The Commissioners accepted this land because it helps protect the water supply from encroachment.

A study of the pumping and consumption statistics reveals that in spite of a 3.6% drop in consumption from 1974, there was an increase of 3.4% in the total amount pumped, the second highest amount pumped in the history of the department! The increase is due to the amount of water required for main flushing to keep the quality of the water within tolerable limits. It is interesting to note that residential consumption increased 4% during 1975, while industrial plus commercial consumption decreased 3%.

In spite of a request for alternate day sprinkling of lawns, and around-the-clock pumping, there were several times during summer dry spells when standpipe levels were far too low. Only the timely arrival of rain prevented a complete ban of all outside use of water.

WATER QUALITY

A considerable sacrifice in water quantity is being made to keep the quality within useable limits. In addition to the flushing program previously mentioned, two stations, Butters Row and Aldrich Road, remain shut down. The amount of iron and manganese in the operating sources exceeds recommended limits at times, and further increase would require more flushing and less available water, and eventually a complete shut down or treatment.

Dead-ends continue to be a source of complaint because settled-out material tends to drift to the end of the pipe where it collects. Also during summer months the water is warmer and becomes stagnant, which may result in taste and odor complaints. In the past dead-ends were either flushed or continuously running bleeders were installed, both methods wasting large quantities of water. The limited supply and inflated pumping costs now require other more expensive measures, so the department has been installing extensions and ties where physically possible. The installation of facilities at the wells to treat the water at the source would alleviate the poor quality and provide a needed additional supply.

WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The Andover Street portion of the North Wilmington System Improvement Program voted in the March 1974 Town Meeting was installed, resulting in a substantial pressure increase in that area. However, the March 1975 Town Meeting did not approve the taking of one of the easements necessary to construct the most important portion of the project along Ballardvale Street. This delay in a necessary improvement will be a costly one.

The department installed a 12" tie between dead-ends in Canal Street which will serve as part of a planned connection between the Hillside Way and Nassau Avenue standpipes. The tie also improves water quality in the immediate area. Work is underway in the preparation of easements for dead-end extensions in Muse Avenue connecting to other mains. A contract was let and work is underway on a connection under the railroad tracks between Lake Street and Grove Avenue. This will improve the flow in the Silver Lake and Shawsheen Avenue areas and eliminate two dead-ends. A new booster pumping station was constructed by private interests at the juncture of Woburn Street and Industrial Way. This will be turned over to the Town for operation at no cost to the Town.

General Distribution System Additions and Improvements

About $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of new mains were added as follows:

By Builders:

<u>Street</u>	<u>Size of Main</u>	<u>Number of Feet</u>
Crescent Street	8"	277
Presidential Drive	8"	750
Roosevelt Road	6"	470

Under the Betterment Act:

Andover Street & Upton Court	12"	10,000
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As Improvements to the System:

Canal Street	12"	750
Lake Street	12"	600

16 new hydrants and 85 new services and meters were added to the system.

GENERAL

Water rates were the subject of considerable study by the Commissioners due to comments in recent Town Meetings that a uniform rate should be used instead of the current stepped rate. The study indicated that in the opinion of the Commissioners in office at that time, the uniform or so-called fair rate would impose an unfair burden on the large consumers, and would not be in the best interest of the Town as a whole. However, the study also disclosed that the stepped rate system was unduly complicated and could be improved. The current Commissioners, being charged by statute to impose fair and equitable rates, decided to seek expert advice. Accordingly, after several interviews the firm of Coffin and Richardson was engaged. The firm's report will be used as a guide to future rate assessments.

Early in the year the Board of Commissioners resigned due to lack of support by the Town Meetings for vital programs concerning water quality, supply and distribution. Mr. Vincent McLain and Mr. Robert Mullarky, both experienced and dedicated to the Town's welfare, would not accept reappointment. Mr. George R. Allan and Mr. Paul F. Matulewicz were appointed as replacements and George R. Allan was elected Chairman.

SEWER SYSTEM

Silver Lake Interceptor

The program for this system extending from Eames Street to Ballardvale Street, which had stagnated for more than a year due to lack of funds, was reactivated through the appropriation of \$7,000,000. voted by the Special Town Meeting of June 23, 1975. Engineering is essentially completed, both for the sewers and easement acquisition for the initial phases of the extension. Because such a massive program is extremely complicated and will require full time attention, the Town Manager and Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners have under consideration, the hiring of a full time coordinator.

General

The Board entered into a yearly renewable agreement with the Town of Billerica that for \$10,000 septic tank wastes may be disposed of at a designated location in the main sewer in the industrial area of Woburn Street. The Town of Tewksbury was also allowed to use the same facilities for one month at the same rate of reimbursement. Both towns obtained prior permission from the Metropolitan District Commission. A system of checks has been instituted to see that only septage from Burlington, Wilmington and Tewksbury is disposed of by Town appointed carriers.

The Town Engineering Department completed a study of an improved disposal facility to provide off-street dumping as well as a shelter for a full time checker required by the M.D.C.

Board of Appeals

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 1-75</u> Robert G. Salines	To acquire authorization for the temporary use of a trailer on a parcel of land at 379 Salem Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 2-75</u> Robert S. Kerr Dorothy H. Kerr	To acquire a variance to erect an addition within a reserve side yard at 6 Marion Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 3-75</u> Howard Grossman d/b/a Fotomat Corp. Murray-Kelly Corp.	To acquire a variance to erect additional signs, area in excess of Shopping Plaza master plan, at 25-35 Lowell Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 4-75</u> Baratta Realty Company Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient depth on Roosevelt Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 5-75</u> Baratta Realty Company Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot on Roosevelt Road having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 6-75</u> Baratta Realty Company Ernest & Patricia Kilgore Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot on Roosevelt Road having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 7-75</u> Ernest & Patricia Kilgore Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot on Roosevelt Road having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 8-75</u> Joseph A. LaCreta Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To obtain a variance from the provisions of the Zoning By-Law to authorize the operation of a restaurant for the sale, on-site consumption and take-out of food and non-alcoholic beverages without dancing or entertainment at the railroad station building at 433 Main Street which is owned by the applicant.	Granted
<u>Case # 9-75</u> Milton J. Babcock	To obtain a variance to erect a single family dwelling on said lot located on Commonwealth Ave. having insufficient depth.	Withdrawn

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 10-75</u> DeCrosta Florist, Inc. Stephen DeCrosta	For a variance to erect a sign on a lot at Wilmington Plaza, Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 11-75</u> Candlewood Village Assoc.	For a comprehensive permit pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40B, Section 20-23, Low and Moderate Income Housing, to construct 276 Apartment Units on parcels of land owned by Woburn Street Realty Trust and Paul K. and Donna O. Butt, all located on Woburn Street and supposed to contain according to said application 28.2 acres of land.	Granted
<u>Case # 12-75</u> Steve Choi	For a variance to subdivide a parcel into two non- conforming lots, both having insufficient frontage, on a lot at 13 Cottage Avenue.	Denied
<u>Case # 13-75</u> Donald P. Rossi	For a variance to build a garage within a reserve side yard on a lot at 14 Fairmeadow Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 14-75</u> Carl R. & Ann M. Vayo William H. Diamond, Agent	To obtain a variance as to street frontage for approval of new plan to replace earlier plan not recorded for a lot at 35 Boutwell Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 15-75</u> Francis A. & Mary Harvey	For a variance to erect an addition within the required reserve side yard on a non-conforming lot on Mystic Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case # 16-75</u> I. Fred DiCenso	To acquire a variance from Section IV-3 A.8 which required one (1) parking space for each 200 sq. ft. of floor area on Progress Way.	Granted
<u>Case # 17-75</u> Hillcrest Realty, Inc. Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To obtain a special variance to allow the construction of a road way for the construction of residential homes within the Flood Plain District off of Federal Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 18-75</u> Joseph & Joanne Vilasi	To obtain a variance to erect a dwelling on a non- conforming lot having insufficient area and depth on Harvard Street, presently known as Pembroke Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 19-75</u> Paul R. & Catherine Burke	To obtain a variance to alter an existing structure located within a required reserve front yard at 6 Lockwood Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 20-75</u> C. J. & J. M. Theriault	To obtain a variance to erect an addition within a required reserve side yard at 5 Fairmeadow Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 21-75</u> Donald P. Young	For a variance to build an addition to existing dwelling located within the required reserve front yard at State Street and Fairview Road.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 22-75</u> Charles E. Gullage Paul D. Brooks	To acquire a variance to sub-divide lot at 14 and 14A Chestnut Street into two lots having insufficient frontage, area, and depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 23-75</u> Kevin C. Sullivan	To obtain a variance to construct a dwelling on a lot on Burlington Avenue having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 24-75</u> Kevin C. Sullivan	To obtain a variance to construct a dwelling on a lot on Burlington Avenue having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 25-75</u> Robert Newton	To acquire a variance to allow for an "In-Law" apartment in a residential district at 17 Winter Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 26-75</u> Arthur Alford	To acquire a variance to install a pool within a required reserve side and rear yard at 10 Pleasant Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 27-75</u> Fred F. Deban Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling within the required reserved yard area on a lot located at Royal Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 28-75</u> Clayton & Alice Wentzell	To obtain a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve rear yard on a lot located on Swain Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 29-75</u> Richard Zambernardi	To obtain a variance to erect a garage at 5 Elwood Road within the required reserved side yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 30-75</u> Timothy E. Strob	To obtain a variance to erect a two-car garage within the reserve side and rear yard at 8 Cypress Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 31-75</u> Kevin J. McMillan	To obtain a variance to build a single family dwelling on a lot at 24 Parker Street having insufficient depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 32-75</u> William J. Redler	To obtain a variance to erect an addition within the required reserve side yard at 163 Lake Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 33-75</u> Victor A. Manni	To obtain a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard at 8 Edwards Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 34-75</u> Joseph & Margaret Calandrello	To obtain a variance to build a single family dwelling on a lot on Nassau Avenue having insufficient depth and area.	Denied

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 35-75</u> Anthony & Roberta Bimbo	To obtain a variance to allow for the temporary use of a house trailer at 21 Marjorie Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 36-75</u> James A. Newhouse	To acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on a lot located at 23 Dell Drive having insufficient frontage.	Withdrawn
<u>Case # 37-75</u> Joseph A. Langone	To acquire a variance to construct a single family dwelling on a lot located at Nassau Avenue having insufficient frontage.	Withdrawn
<u>Case # 38-75</u> Ernest Sandberg	To acquire a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling on Faulkner Avenue within the required reserve side yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 39-75</u> Richard & Pearl Fuller	To obtain a variance to convert a single family dwelling to a two-family home at 25 Columbia Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 40-75</u> Umberto & Carmela Arzilli	To acquire a variance to erect a carport at 1 Nunn Road within a required reserve side yard.	Denied
<u>Case # 41-75</u> Hewlett Packard	To acquire a variance to construct an addition on the existing building at the Northern Industrial Park within the required reserve side yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 42-75</u> Peter & Alice Lepore	To obtain a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot on Parker Street having insufficient frontage and area.	Withdrawn
<u>Case # 43-75</u> William T. Foreman	To acquire a variance to allow a Commerical Greenhouse on 60,000 sq. ft. of land in accordance with Section III, I B 9, property located on Lee Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 44-75</u> Elmer & Marion Woller	To acquire a variance to conduct a Home Occupation within a single family dwelling at 29 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 45-75</u> Martin & Mary Kuchler	To acquire a variance to erect a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ South Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 46-75</u> Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling within the required reserve side yard at a lot on Franklin Avenue.	Withdrawn
<u>Case # 47-75</u> Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling on Franklin Avenue within a required reserve side yard.	Withdrawn

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 48-75</u> Richard MacDonald	To acquire a variance to conduct a Commercial Business in a SRB Zone at 2 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 49-75</u> Avco Systems Division Robert T. Callahan, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect signs within a reserve yard area at 201 Lowell Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 50-75</u> Charles & Ruth Doucette	To acquire a variance to erect a shed within a required reserve side and back yard at 13 Allen Park Drive.	Granted
<u>Case # 51-75</u> Jak-Len Wilmington Realty Trust Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on Freeport Drive within a reserve required side yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 52-75</u> Carlo Francella	To acquire a variance to build an addition within the required reserve side yard at a lot on 687 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 53-75</u> Carl T. Davidson	To acquire a variance in accordance with Section III, B-4 to maintain a Day-Care Center within a single family dwelling at 57 Salem Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 54-75</u> Kenneth & Harriett Soderholm	To acquire a variance to demolish the existing dwelling at 34 Veranda Avenue and build a two-car garage on the existing foundation.	Granted
<u>Case # 55-75</u> Joseph Maison	To acquire a variance to erect an addition to the existing dwelling at 56 Chestnut Street within a reserve front yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 56-75</u> Winston F. Corbett Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to allow construction of a building within the required reserve rear yard depth, Section V-1, located on Lopez Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 57-75</u> I. Fred & Carlo DiCenso Triangle Import Corp.	To acquire a variance in accordance with Section III-4-B-3, to package food products in an industrial district, located at 68 Industrial Way.	Granted
<u>Case # 58-75</u> Anna L. Sullivan	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling on a lot at 198 Salem Street having insufficient frontage.	Granted
<u>Case # 59-75</u> Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling on Franklin Avenue within a required reserve side yard.	Granted

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 60-75</u> Jackson Brothers, Inc.	To acquire a variance to build a single family dwelling on Franklin Avenue within a required reserve side yard.	Granted
<u>Case # 61-75</u> Domenic & Josephine Tutela	To acquire a variance to build a garage within a required reserve side and front yard on a lot located at 18 School Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 62-75</u> Paul G. Godzyk	To acquire a variance to replace an existing trailer home with a new trailer home on a lot on 11 Forest Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 63-75</u> Herbert & Joanne Mueller	To acquire a variance to erect an addition to an existing structure within a required reserve side yard at 16 Grace Drive.	Granted
<u>Case # 64-75</u> David J. Gagnon Colonial Mall Realty Trust	To acquire a variance from the zoning sign By-Law Section III-3-B-5 which regulates the location and area of signs in a General Business District at 35 Lowell Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 65-75</u> George & Catherine Cook Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot at 133 Nichols Street having insufficient frontage and area.	Withdrawn
<u>Case # 66-75</u> Joseph A. LaCreta Edward Batten, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a sign not to exceed one sq. ft. for each linear foot of frontage in accordance with Section III-3-B-5 within a reserve front yard at 433 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 67-75</u> Richard & Carol Vannelli	To acquire a variance within the required reserve side and rear yard area to erect a tool shed at 61 Park Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 68-75</u> Carl A. Backman	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot having insufficient frontage at 151 Chestnut Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 69-75</u> Edward G. Bradbury, Sr.	To acquire a variance to erect a garage within a required reserve side yard area at 35 Beacon Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 70-75</u> John & Dolores Marshall	To acquire a use variance as authorized by the Board of Appeals to establish an Ambulatory Care Center in a residential district at 255 Lowell Street. Section III-B-2.	Denied

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Reason for Appeal</u>	<u>Decision</u>
<u>Case # 71-75</u> Analog Devices, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within a required reserve side yard area at 829 Woburn Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 72-75</u> Analog Devices, Inc.	To acquire a variance to erect a structure within a required reserve side yard area at 829 Woburn Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 73-75</u> Michael Monico	To acquire a variance to install an inground pool within the required reserve rear yard area at 157 Main Street.	Denied
<u>Case # 74-75</u> Reading Cooperative Bank Edward Batten, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect three signs not to exceed one sq. ft. for each linear foot of frontage in accordance with Section III-3-B-5 with a reserve front yard at 353 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case # 75-75</u> William T. Foreman	To acquire a variance to allow a Commercial Greenhouse on 60,000 sq. ft. of land in accordance with Section III-1-B.9 of the By-Laws. Property located on Garden Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case # 76-75</u> Victor & Gertrude Dubois Joseph F. Courtney, Agent	To acquire a variance to erect a single family dwelling on a lot on Auburn Avenue, having insufficient area and depth.	Granted
<u>Case # 77-75</u> William H. Drugan	To acquire a variance to erect a garage within the required reserve yard area at 7 Chandler Road.	Granted
<u>Case # 78-75</u> James J. Gilligan	To acquire a variance to sub-divide a parcel of land into two lots, one having insufficient frontage but twice the required area at 263 Middlesex Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case # 79-75</u> Edmund & Dolores Romanski	To acquire a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard at 4 Wedgewood Avenue.	Granted
<u>Case # 80-75</u> Graham Builders Merrimack Valley Goodwill Industries	To acquire a variance to allow the sale of used merchandise on the premises at 474 Main Street.	Granted
<u>Case # 81-75</u> Dennis F. Denault	To acquire a variance to sub-divide a parcel into two lots at 31 Marjorie Road, one having insufficient frontage and required area.	Granted

Historical Commission

During the past year the members of the Wilmington Historical Commission have worked tirelessly in an effort to discover, document and preserve various aspects of Wilmington's interesting and varied history. Presently there is in progress an extensive study of approximately twenty surviving pre-Revolutionary War houses. Once these houses have been fully researched and documented, another study will begin which will include those homes built before the Civil War.

As a contribution to the Bicentennial Commission's "Colonial Living Arts Festival" held in May, Mrs. Adele Passmore prepared a photographic map study of thirty-six historical houses as they stand in Town today. Eventually, this map will be put on permanent display at the Memorial Library in the proposed local History Room. Of special interest at this time are those men who served in the Militia and with the Minute Men of Wilmington during the Revolutionary War. Mr. William Meyer is doing extensive research in this area and has completed a Muster Roll with genealogical notations. In June Mrs. Rebecca Rupright, a descendant of the Jacquith family, one of the first families to settle in what is now Wilmington, spoke at the Library on her research relevant to the men of Wilmington who served in the Revolutionary War.

In order that historical sites and possible remaining artifacts will not be destroyed during the construction of the proposed Rt. 129 By-pass, the Commission is keeping a close watch on all proposed routes. Two members of the Commission are sitting on the Rt. 129 By-pass Project Working Committee. In April the Commission received notification from the National Park Service that the Col. Joshua Hamden Tavern has been accepted for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. With listing comes qualification for available Federal funding. To date the Commission has lacked sufficient time and money to do much to restore and develop the Tavern. However, some progress has been made, with the major project for this year being the restoration of the chimney.

The Commission has in mind the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Wilmington (1980) as a more realistic goal for the completion of the initial restoration plans for the Tavern. These plans project a Town Museum and Educational Center. An architectural consultant and archeologist, Mr. Curtis Chapin, who is affiliated with the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, has been hired to draw up a three year Plan for the development of Hamden Tavern. Mr. Chapin's proposal will include long-range plans for uses of the Tavern, its grounds and outbuildings, and will also serve to advise the Assistant Town Manager on applications for grants and other funding. Application has already been made for several grants. With the guidance of Mr. Chapin, several test holes were dug on the Tavern grounds during the fall by interested students from the local history classes, and several artifacts of interest were uncovered. An excavation of the foundation wall of the northern ell is proposed for the spring of 1976. At the request of the High School History Department, several guided tours of the Tavern have taken place involving a number of students and teachers, and plans are now being developed for another town-wide Open House to be held early in 1976.

The resignations of Mr. Parker Prindle, Mr. Walter Kohler and Miss Hope Hathaway have been accepted with regret during the year. The three new members welcomed to the Commission to fill the resulting vacancies are Mrs. Melinda Murphy, Mr. Frank Curley and Mr. Foster Balser. The Historical Commission extends thanks to all of those individuals, Boards and Committees who have given time and assistance whenever and wherever it was needed, and who have cooperated with the aim of the Commission in its attempt to revive and disperse knowledge of Wilmington's unique historic past.

Cemetery Department

Burials in 1975:

Residents died in Wilmington	9
Residents died elsewhere	51
Non-residents	35
Babies	3
Cremations	2
Transfers	1
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Receipts:

Interments	\$6,255.
Liners sold	1,640.
Foundations for monuments	1,239.
Setting markers	195.
Affidavits	24.
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	\$9,353.

Trust Fund:

Perpetual Care	\$10,350.
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Reserve:

Sale of Lots	\$10,736.
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Regular maintenance was carried on throughout the year. During the growing season the mowers were running constantly during the week. A number of sunken graves and those without grass were reloamed and seeded. Several old monuments that had fallen over were set in place. The unused avenue by the veterans' lot was graded, loamed and seeded. A large area was cleared of brush and wood to make way for another section of lots. The stumps were dug out and hauled away. About 700 tons of fill were hauled with our own trucks and graded with our tractors.

The office building was painted inside and out by the maintenance men. Tile was installed on the floor of the office, and a new gutter was installed on the north side of the building. Three boys from the Youth Corps worked for the department during the summer. They scraped and painted the fences and helped with raking and mowing.

The cemetery men assisted on the Highway Clean-up day. The department plowed snow for the Highway Department as well as the Cemetery. The walks across the Common were cleared of snow.

The department employees spent two days at the Town Park cleaning up cans, bottles, glass and debris in preparation for the Recreation's Easter egg hunt. The diamond at the Town Park was graded for the softball season. Thirty-five yards of shredded loam were spread on the outfield at the Town Park. The area will be seeded in the Spring of 1976.

A large rock suitable for a monument was located and hauled to a monument company in Woburn. A plaque for William Butterworth was installed, and then the rock was placed at Concord and Federal Streets. A foundation was installed at the Rotary Park for a monument that was donated by the Rotarians.

The plaque on the flag pole at the Common which was removed by vandals was replaced. A new cable which operated from inside the pole was installed for raising the flags. A water line was installed at the Common for watering the flower bed.

The park department bleachers, the rubbish barrels and the barrels for the life lines at the beach were painted. The men cleared snow at Silver Lake for recreation using snow blowers. The Little League field was cleaned and set up for activities. Fertilizer and seed were spread on the field. Washings and sand were mixed and added to the diamond. New ropes were installed in the flag poles. The grass at the Harnden Tavern was mowed throughout the season.

The Department is grateful to all the Town Officials and Departments who assisted during 1975.

Solid Waste Disposal

With the information provided from a technical report prepared by Metcalf & Eddy, Inc. in January 1975, the Solid Waste Disposal Committee proposed that a new sanitary landfill be developed and operated on the town-owned industrially-zoned land on the Wilmington-Woburn line, west of Route 38 and adjacent to the existing Town Dump.

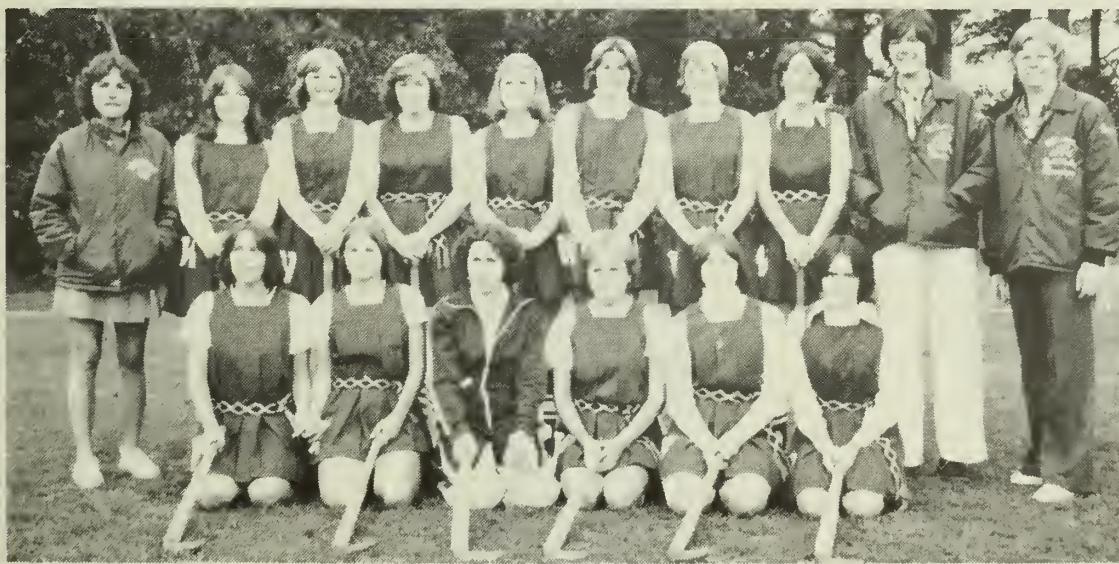
The Committee met with various Town committees and citizens' groups, and conducted a public information campaign in the Town Crier to inform the Town of the recommended plan. Articles were submitted to the March 8, 1975 Town Meeting for the purpose of obtaining funds for the initial development and operation of the new sanitary landfill. The estimated cost for the planned new landfill was \$180,000 a year which included a \$40,000 year item for amortizing the \$300,000 bond for site development. The sum of \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year would possibly be returned to the Town by charging for commercial/industrial dumping. The majority of those present at the March 8, 1975 Town Meeting voted against raising this money, and the articles were defeated.

Since that time, various meetings have taken place between the Town and the present dump operator to better define the problem and to discuss potential corrective actions. However, the dump still is in violation of the Massachusetts Regulations for the Disposal of Solid Waste by Sanitary Landfill, and the June 11, 1974 Order to cease these violations and develop an acceptable solid waste disposal plan for the Town. On December 19, 1975, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Engineering referred the Wilmington case to the Attorney General for legal disposition.

Because it was clear at the March 8, 1975 Town Meeting that the Town wanted more information or alternative means of solid waste disposal, especially town collection, out-of-town haul and disposal via the State regionalization plan, the committee developed a report on the various alternatives which was completed in December. The report indicates that:

1. Town-wide collection would double the cost of waste disposal,
2. Out-of-town disposal is the most expensive of the practical alternatives,
3. Regionalization is a good long term solution but is at least five years off, and
4. The Town should start a recycling program.

Although the existing dump may be able to be rehabilitated as is claimed for a similar fee, the report concludes that a new town-owned, privately-operated sanitary landfill still appears the best overall method to solve the short term solid waste problem in Wilmington.



Championship Girls' Hockey Team of Wilmington

Jury List

(*Indicates Married Woman)
(Revised - August 1, 1975)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Alexander, Kenneth C.	35 Burnap Street	Gas Station Attendant
Allen, Frankline E.	86 Burlington Avenue	Contract Consultant
*Allgrove, Evelyn	311 Middlesex Avenue	Shipper/Receiver
Amicangioli, Mary I.	28 Fairmeadow Road	Bookkeeper
Ardolino, Ernest E.	1 Broad Street	Foreman
Arvanitis, John P.	68 Middlesex Avenue	Plasterer
Ashley, James E., Jr.	17 Fay Street	Controller
Barber, Ronald J.	253 Middlesex Avenue	Traffic Mgr.
Barclay, Wilfred M.	436 Middlesex Avenue	Sales Mgr.
Beatrice, Lawrence E.	6 Radcliff Road	Personnel Mgr.
Begonis, Martin S.	12 Cedar Street	Foreman
*Bellissimo, Dorothea J.	6 Carson Avenue	Principal Clerk
Bennett, Gertrude H.	249 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Berger, Frederick D.	94 Woburn Street	Asst. Office Mgr.
Bimbo, James F.	35 Beeching Avenue	Machinist
Bova, Paul J.	15 Salem Street	Draftsman
*Bransfield, Marion E.	15 Glendale Circle	Clerk Typist
Breaky, Barbara K.	63 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
*Brennan, Ruth M.	430 Middlesex Avenue	At home
Bright, George H.	4 Lockwood Road	Truck Driver
Bruno, Gerard A., Jr.	37 Oakdale Road	Examiner
*Burt, Lorraine B.	4 Carson Avenue	P.T. Secretary
Carney, Irene K.	20 King Street	Accounting Clerk
*Catalano, Alice V.	12 Cedar Crest Road	Cafeteria Worker
Childs, William G.	8 Linda Road	Toll Service Assigner
Chamberlin, Winston S., Jr.	11 Glen Road	Unemployed
*Chislett, Hazel Jane	20 Oakdale Road	Cashier
Clark, Sharon	23 Floradale Avenue	Secretary
Cleary, Kenneth J.	4 Hathaway Road	Inspector
Collins, James J.	4 Maple Street	Shipper
Colucci, Barbara M.	23 Shady Lane Drive	Teletypist
Conlin, Irene B.	24 Lloyd Road	Bartender
Connors, Anna M.	9 Shady Lane Drive	Secretary
Corey, Anthony G., Jr.	67 Salem Street	Mfg. Supervisor
Coville, Vernon J.	4 Powderhouse Circle	Telephone Installer
Crane, Roy B.	30 MacDonald Road	Project Engineer
Crawford, Ralph M.	3 Chase Road	Line Supervisor
Cunningham, Lillian	27 Richmond Street	Q. C. Inspector
Curtis, Ruth A.	7 Shady Lane Drive	Q. C. Inspector
Cushing, John P.	3 Ring Avenue	Employment Manager

Jury List: (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Davey, James J.	10 Fairmeadow Road	Teletype Inspector
DeJongh, Jerry	32 Salem Street	Lab. Tech.
DeLisle, Helen E.	15 Belmont Avenue	Secretary
DelNimmo, Silvio V.	4 Pond Street	Salesman
Deming, David R.	56 Federal Street	Tile Setter
Dentali, Ernest	7 First Street	Welder
DiGirolamo, Mary A.	8 Sprucewood Road	Unemployed
Dileo, Mario A.	51 Salem Street	Coffee Service
Dupuis, Wilfred J.	8 Sudbury Avenue	Office Mgr.
*Ellis, Evelyn	17 Oakdale Road	Housewife
Fama, Paul J.	18 Oakdale Road	Unemployed
Field, Alyce	6 School Street	Secretary
Fisher, Walter E., Jr.	10 Mass Ave.	Supervisor
Flewelling, Kenneth A.	9 Burnham Street	Staff Buyer
Fosgate, Fred C.	126 Burlington Avenue	Asst. Mgr. Spec.
Fournier, Maurice J.	8 Fitz Terrace	Unemployed
*Gallagher, Agnes B.	14 Muse Avenue	Reg. Nurse
Gamlin, Robert G.	5 Reading Avenue	Public Accountant
Garden, Barry E.	96 Middlesex Avenue	Accounting Clerk
Gardner, Goldie	281 Main Street	Self-employed
Garland, Donald R.	2 Muse Avenue	Salesman
Gigante, Anthony T.	15 Frederick Drive	Prod. Mgr.
Gilbert, Charles N.	13 Church Street	Die Maker
Giles, Jacqueline E.	80 Middlesex Avenue	Secretary
Gill, Joseph P., Jr.	7 Royal Street	Engineer
Gillis, Robert M.	56 Main Street	Asst. Credit Mgr.
Giroux, Howard T.	98 Aldrich Road	Web Pressman
Gosnell, Thomas D.	1 King Street Ext.	Engineer
Graves, Sidney E.	25 Washington Avenue	Mechanic
Grinder, Richard H., Jr.	451 Middlesex Avenue	Eng. Coordinator
Hadfield, John F.	1 Strout Avenue	Q. C. Manager
Hanson, Norma M.	14 Linda Road	P. T. Clerk
Harvey, Beverly L.	6 Parker Street	Bookkeeper
Hathaway, Hope M.	397 Salem Street	Unemployed
Hatch, John Everett	7 Marion Street	Plant Engineer
*Heim, Theresa M.	18 Strout Avenue	Director
Hogan, Richard J.	36 Oakdale Road	Mechanic
Hosmer, Raymond G.	124 Shawsheen Avenue	Service Mgr.
Hudson, Donald H.	17 Crest Avenue	Engineering Aide
*Hughson, Virginia M.	10 Laurel Avenue	At Home
Hussey, Evelyn B.	2 Martens Street	Clerk
Iannacchino, Paul F.	65 Salem Street	Retail Sales Mgr.
Jackson, George E., Jr.	79 Salem Street	Truck Driver
Jackson, William A.	4 Reading Avenue	Real Estate Broker
Jazwinski, Ronald F.	5 Seaford Street	Unemployed
Johnson, Doris J.	4 Shady Lane Drive	Unemployed
Johnson, Doris M.	516 Shawsheen Avenue	Switchboard Operator
Johnstone, Helen A.	27 Shady Lane Drive	Samson's "495"
Juergens, Lawrence	74 Glen Road	Unemployed
Kalkanajian, Loretta	1 Pilling Road	Metagraphic Tech.
Kane, Francis M.	13A Parker Street	N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Keefe, Paul R.	17 Linda Road	Inspector
Kelley, John V.	113 Grove Avenue	Retired
Kelley, Josephine M.	113 Grove Avenue	Retired
Krasznakewicz, Frank	1A State Street	Analyst
LaCambria, Ralph V.	23 School Street	Jr. Civil Engineer
LaCasse, Lawrence Wm.	4 Davis Road	Shipping & Receiving

Jury List (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Lamkin, Robert W.	3 Ridge Road	Res. Claims Adj.
Landers, Harry J.	88 Clark Street	Insurance Broker
Leyden, William P.	10 Shady Lane Drive	Plant Supervisor
Linnehan, James J.	47 Marcia Road	Sales Mgr.
Lowney, Robert E.	3 Strout Avenue	Tel. Repairman
*Mahoney, Anne M.	39 Oakdale Road	Housewife
Mahoney, David G.	12 Washington Avenue	Unemployed
Martin, Diane F.	21 Pinewood Road	Secretary
Martins, John M.	7 Sheldon Avenue	Calibration Tech.
Masse, Maxine M.	19 Carter Lane	Packer
Mazzarini, Linda M.	2 Short Street	Office Mgr.
McCarthy, Joseph F.	14 Birchwood Road	Trans. Asst. Mgr.
McHugh, John T.	6 Christine Drive	Foreman
McMahon, Thomas H.	176 Middlesex Avenue	Cost Dept. Mgr.
McQuaid, Everett P.	71 Middlesex Avenue	Elec. Engineer
Medico, Elsie L.	112 Grove Avenue	Retired
Merrill, George B.	368 Chestnut Street	Unemployed
Morelli, Alfred F.	7 Webber Street	Welder
Mortelliti, Nunzio F.	12 Hathaway Road	Foreman
Mulholland, Francis A.	225 Shawsheen Avenue	Foreman
*Murray, Evangeline E.	2 Laurel Avenue	At Home
Naimo, Joseph L.	28 Marjorie Road	Civil Engineer
Needham, John E.	523 Shawsheen Avenue	Supervisor
Nickerson, Mary M.	738 Woburn Street	Bookkeeper
*Norton, Evelyn M.	204 Wildwood Street	Housewife
O'Rourke, Frank T.	15 Birchwood Road	Yard Foreman
Otis, Albert P., Jr.	24 Railwood Avenue	Gen. Mgr.
Patrick, Cecil W.	145 Cunningham Street	Electrician
Peak, Donald E.	30 Marcus Road	Adm. Asst.
Pease, Robert A.	257 Middlesex Avenue	Elec. Circuit Eng.
*Pellegrini, Annette S.	4 Harold Avenue	Retired
Pendergast, Thomas J.	17 Birchwood Road	Retired
Peters, George A.	16 Fairmeadow Road	Reprod. Artist
*Poloian, Elinor S.	214 Andover Street	Real Estate Broker
Pote, Ira T.	715 Woburn Street	Site Supr.
Quinn, John J., Jr.	522 Woburn Street	Life Ins. Field Agent
*Quinn, Margaret H.	22 Frederick Drive	Ins. Broker
Regan, Cornelius J.	5 St. Paul Street	Mech. Inspector
Randell, LaVerne	20 West Street	Unemployed
Reinbolt, Charles	7 Sprucewood Road	Truck Driver
Ring, John S. Jr.	Cunningham Street	Systems Programmer
Rogers, Walter A.	24 Shady Lane Drive	Custodian
Roselli, Peter A.	6 Webber Street	Computer Programmer
Russell, Esther L.	10 Wildwood Street	Town Clerk
Russell, William H.	10 Wildwood Street	Retired
Sargent, Alan H.	41 Shady Lane Drive	Machine Operator
Shelley, Edward J.	1 Atlantic Avenue	Retired
Sprague, George E.	482 Middlesex Avenue	Engineer
Storey, William E.	9 Pinewood Road	Mechanic
Sullivan, Helen M.	38 Grove Avenue	Sewing Teacher
Taylor, Raymond L., Jr.	189 Woburn Street	Prod. Supervisor
Thomas, Edward A.	13 Fairmeadow Road	Lithographic Stripper
Tonks, Phyllis Jean	70 Aldrich Road	Cafeteria Helper
Trout, Robert T.	14 Lawrence Street	Retired
Twombly, Norman C.	12 Marjorie Road	Accountant
Virtus, John T.	6 Ridge Road	Supervisor
Visconti, Anthony	28 Nassau Avenue	Retired

Jury List: (continued)

*Waruszyla, Jeanne C.	11 Lawrence Court	Housewife
Webster, Gail E.	45 Hathaway Road	Teacher Aide
Weisberg, David	23 Salem Street	Warehouseman
Woller, Elmer H.	29 Main Street	Bldg. Supervisor
Wood, Carolyn C.	18A Mystic Avenue	Cost Clerk
Woodbury, Richard B.	16 Roberts Road	Service Mgr.
Woods, Marjorie L.	23 Beacon Street	Claim Investigator
Woodside, Leo M.	14 Roberts Road	Asst. Chef
Worby, Frederick L.	316 Middlesex Avenue	Prod. Superintendent
Worringham, Shirley A.	22 Marcus Road	Adm. Secretary
Young, Donald	8 State Street	Self-employed
Zaccagnini, Lorenzo A.	305 Middlesex Avenue	Press Operator
Zahar, Joseph L.	1 Birchwood Road	Salesman
Zaino, Arthur L.	20 Linda Road	Sr. Engineer
Zanoni, Elizabeth H.	8 Pershing Street	Secretary
*Zaverson, Barbara D.	310 Middlesex Avenue	At Home
Zottoli, Frank D.	38 Burnap Street	Ref. Mechanic
Stygles, Daniel J., Sr.	18 Jones Avenue	R. R. Signal Maintainer

Council on Aging

This being the third Annual Report to the Citizens of Wilmington, the Council on Aging is very pleased with the accomplishments over the past year. The Council is comprised of eleven board members, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and a director, recommended by the Council. The Council holds their board meetings the first and third Monday of each month at the Drop-in-Center located at Wilmington Plaza. Any one is welcome to attend these meetings, in fact, these meetings provide an excellent source for communicating the needs and desires of the Town's senior citizens.

Any senior, age sixty or over, upon request may receive a senior citizen identification card. These cards are issued at the Senior Citizen Drop-In-Center which is open Monday through Friday from nine-thirty in the morning until four-thirty in the afternoon. Game days are held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Wednesdays are arts and crafts and bowling. Tuesdays are health counseling days. Whist parties are held twice a month and dancing lessons once a month. The attendance at the Drop-In-Center has been approximately 12,345 for the year. These are seniors who are taking advantage of the programs offered, and those who just drop in to say hello.

Some of the highlights of the year's activities were a Sweetheart Ball at the K of C Hall, a trip to Fenway Park for a Red Sox Ball Game, a production of "Fiddler On the Roof" put on by the Woburn Street School, a Halloween Party with costumes, a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Elks and one at the K of C, a Christmas dinner was given by Sweetheart Plastics, Inc. and several bus trips were taken this past year with more planned. There is something to satisfy every senior such as pokeno, poker, pool table, sewing lessons, arts and crafts, health counseling, mini-bus service, and dancing lessons.

Sincere gratitude to the merchants of Wilmington who allow discounts and to other merchants who have been helpful and cooperative to seniors. On behalf of the senior citizens, the Council would like to express its appreciation to the following: Mr. M. Demoulas, who has provided the quarters and utilities which is the Drop-In-Center. We wish to thank Rotary, Kiwanis, Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks, Sons of Italy and the Knights of Columbus who provided services to the senior citizens. Many thanks to the Crusaders of Wilmington for providing transportation, food and entertainment for a day at Wayland Park.

There has been excellent participation by the seniors in all programs and activities. It is hoped that more senior citizens will become active and participating members of the community.

Accepted Streets

<u>STREET</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DATE (s) ACCEPTED</u>
Adams Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Parker Street	2,915	1908
Aldrich Road	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	6,740	1894
Allen Park Drive	from Fairmont Avenue to Fairmont Avenue	2,319	1971
Andover Street	from Salem Street	180	1894
Andover Street	from Andover Line to beyond Woburn Street	11,300	1894 1970
Anthony Avenue	from Salem Street to Catherine Avenue	300	1966
Apollo Drive	from Charlotte Drive to Draper Drive	300	1971
Arlene Avenue	from Salem Street to Dorothy Avenue	789	1966
Auburn Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue	755	1945
Ayotte Street	from Westdale Avenue to Crest Avenue	240	1947
Baker Street	from Brand Avenue to beyond Phillips Avenue	684	1945
Baland Road	from Ballardvale Street	540	1972
Ballardvale Street	from Salem Street to Route 125	965	1894
Ballardvale Street	from Route 125 to Andover Line	12,000	1894
Bancroft Street	from Liberty Street	400	1952
Barbara Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Dorothy Avenue	850	1966
Beacon Street	from Church Street to Belmont Avenue	970	1915
Beech Street	from Burlington Avenue to Byron Street	1,075	1947
Beeching Avenue	from Cunningham Street to Faulkner Avenue	440	1959
Belmont Avenue	from Columbia Street to State Street	980	1933
Benson Road	from Radcliff Road to Tewksbury Line	616	1971
Biggar Avenue	from Salem Street to Ring Avenue	1,282	1975
Birchwood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	1,197	1952
Birchwood Road	from Judith Road	400	1953
Boutwell Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,144	1894 1960 1971
Brand Avenue	from Bridge Lane	510	1933 1943
Brand Avenue	from Baker Street to beyond Wisser Street	950	1933 1943
Brattle Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Garden Avenue	1,066	1945
Brentwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to Woodside Avenue	1,017	1938
Bridge Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue	455	1894
Bridge Lane	from Main Street to beyond Brand Avenue	754	1894
Broad Street	from King Street	1,377	1954
Burlington Avenue	from Main Street to Burlington Line	8,588	1894
Burnap Street	from Grove Avenue	1,145	1953
Burnap Street	from Winchell Road	484	1945
Burt Road	from Cedar Street to beyond Water Street	1,653	1945 1946
Butters Row	from Main Street to Chestnut Street	3,577	1894
Buzzell Drive	from Draper Drive to Evans Drive	600	1971
Canal Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Burt Road	1,505	1939 1955
Carolyn Road	from North Street to Marcia Road	1,268	1960 1971
Carson Avenue	from Marie Drive to beyond Hathaway Road	1,017	1961
Carter Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Norfolk Avenue	1,411	1957
Catherine Avenue	from Anthony Avenue to Arlene Avenue	1,000	1966
Cedar Street	from Burt Road to Harris Street	687	1945
Cedar Crest Road	from Pinewood Road to Judith Road	1,100	1963
Central Street	from Church Street to Middlesex Avenue	552	1950
Chandler Road	from Adams Street to Kelley Road	400	1957
Chapman Avenue	from Hathaway Road to Sheridan Road	1,575	1951 1971
Charoltte Drive	from Gunderson Road to beyond Apollo Drive	859	1971
Chase Road	from Hathaway Road	297	1953

Public Ways (continued)

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date (s) Accepted</u>
Chestnut Street	from Burlington Avenue to Woburn Line	11,480	1894
Church Street	from Main Street to Middlesex Avenue	4,285	1894
Clark Street	from Main Street to Church Street	2,470	1894 1969
Cochrane Road	from Forest Street to Wabash Road	800	1947
Columbia Street	from Church Street to beyond Belmont Avenue	1,150	1908 1933
Concord Street	from Federal Street to No. Reading Line	5,803	1894
Congress Street	from Forest Street to Burlington Line	977	1939
Cook Avenue	from Main Street	813	1946
Coolidge Road	from Hathaway Road	270	1951
Corey Avenue	from Canal Street to Grand Street	366	1951
Cottage Street	from Main Street	927	1954
Crest Avenue	from Ayotte Street	558	1947
Cross Street	from Main Street to Lowell Street	697	1894
Cunningham Street	from Salem Street to Beeching Avenue	2,447	1944 1953 1952
Cypress Street	from Glen Road	260	1951
Dadant Drive	from North Street to North Street	1,760	1964
Davis Road	from Main Street	500	1952
Dayton Road	from Hathaway Road	170	1951
Dell Drive	from Burlington Avenue	1,794	1958 1971
Dobson Street	from Glen Road to beyond Garden Avenue	1,402	1954
Dorchester Street	from Billerica Line	1,214	1951
Dorothy Avenue	from Arlene Avenue to Barbara Avenue	1,490	1960
Draper Drive	from Gunderson Road to Evans Drive	1,560	1959 1971
Drury Lane	from Glen Road to School Street	633	1963
Dublin Avenue	from Main Street	500	1951
Dunton Road	from Nassau Avenue	649	1956
Eames Street	from Main Street to Woburn Street	3,200	1894
Edwards Road	from Forest Street to beyond Baldwin Road	450	1947
Elwood Road	from Forest Street	642	1968
Emerson Street	from Faulkner Avenue to Oakwood Road	590	1951
Englewood Drive	from Kenwood Drive	455	1971
Evans Drive	from Gunderson Road to Draper Drive	2,071	1971
Fairfield Road	from Main Street	1,299	1946
Fairmeadow Road	from Nichols Street to Nichols Street	2,328	1958
Fairmont Avenue	from Malloy Road	952	1971
Fairview Avenue	from State Street	648	1933
Faneuil Drive	from Massachusetts Avenue to beyond Harvard Avenue	790	1950
Faulkner Avenue	from Glen Road to Jacobs Street	1,946	1944 1953
Fay Street	from Glen Road to Garden Avenue	2,612	1938 1945
Federal Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,740	1894
Ferguson Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,073	1967
Floradale Avenue	from Burlington Avenue	627	1970
Fordham Road	from North Reading Line	3,714	1971
Forest Street	from Burlington Avenue to Aldrich Road	4,100	1894
Frederick Drive	from Salem Street	1,070	1966
Glen Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Main Street	6,870	1894
Glendale Circle	from Glen Road to Lawrence Street	1,304	1952
Glenview Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1959
Gowing Road	from Park Street to Marcus Road	941	1956
Grace Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Melody Lane	2,514	1966
Grand Street	from Corey Avenue	815	1952
Grant Street	from Federal Street	780	1943
Grove Avenue	from Main Street to Lake Street	4,147	1910
Grove Street	from Reading Line	120	1957

Public Ways (continued)

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date (s) Accepted</u>	
Gunderson Road	from Marie Drive to beyond Evans Drive	1,506	1959	1966
Hamlin Lane	from Lawrence Street	540	1962	
Hanson Road	from Woodland Road	838	1969	
Hardin Street	from Aldrich Road to Jaquith Road	428	1951	
Harnden Street	from Main Street to Glen Road	600	1895	
Harold Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Reed Street	1,312	1971	
Harris Street	from Burlington Avenue to Cedar Street	806	1945	
Harvard Avenue	from Main Street to River Street	430	1951	
Hathaway Road	from Woburn Street to Evans Drive	3,270	1951	1953 1959
			1971	
Hawthorne Road	from Woburn Street	230	1956	
High Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	3,585	1894	
Hillside Way	from Chestnut Street to Burlington Line	2,230	1914	
Hilltop Road	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1959	
Hobson Avenue	from Pine Avenue to beyond Wisser Street	1,560	1945	1951 1952
Hopkins Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,051	1894	1972 1975
Industrial Way	from Woburn Street to West Street	4,430	1974	
Jaquith Road	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,398	1938	1949 1951
Jere Road	from Fairmeadow Road to Fairmeadow Road	1,248	1968	
Jones Avenue	from Glen Road	717	1940	
Judith Road	from Cedar Crest Road to Birchwood Road	400	1953	
Kelley Road	from Chandler Road	923	1957	
Kendall Street	from Aldrich Road to Blanchard Road	1,420	1945	
Kenwood Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Englewood Drive	1,725	1970	1971
Kiernan Avenue	from Lowell Street to beyond Naples Road	693	1958	
Kilmarnock Street	from West Street to beyond Morgan Road	1,840	1894	
King Street	from Glen Road to Broad Street	2,400	1940	1945
Kirk Street	from Main Street	575	1951	
Lake Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	3,855	1894	
Lang Street	from Bancroft Street	409	1952	
Laurel Avenue	from Parker Street to Molloy Road	659	1950	
Lawrence Court	from Lawrence Street	728	1956	
Lawrence Street	from Glen Road to Shady Lane Drive	4,013	1956	
Ledgewood Road	from Suncrest Avenue	383	1959	
Lexington Street	from Cunningham Street to Morningside Drive	714	1974	
Liberty Street	from Federal Street	740	1943	
Lincoln Street	from Federal Street	720	1943	
Linda Road	from High Street to beyond Pineridge Road	1,760	1950	
Lloyd Road	from Main Street	1,050	1951	
Lockwood Road	from Ballardvale Street	977	1957	
Longview Road	from Middlesex Avenue	650	1959	
Loumac Road	from Drury Lane	510	1963	
Lowell Street	from Main Street to Reading Line	10,152	1894	
Lowell Street Park	from Lowell Street	580	1908	1957 1958
Mackey Road	from Federal Street	250	1943	
Magazine Road	from Wisser Street	320	1973	
Magazine Street	from Taplin Avenue	190	1973	
Main Street	from Tewksbury Line to Woburn Line	21,387	1894	
Marcia Road	from North Street to beyond Carolyn Road	2,806	1962	1971
Marcus Road	from Gowing Road	2,315	1958	
Marie Drive	from Woburn Street to beyond Gunderson Road	1,525	1961	1966
Marion Street	from Burlington Avenue to beyond Clifton Street	1,876	1945	

Public Ways (continued)

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date (s) Accepted</u>
Marjorie Road	from Main Street	1,392	1951
Massachusetts Avenue	from Main Street to beyond Brattle Street	810	1945
McDonald Road	from Salem Street	2,621	1944
Meadow Lane	from Suncrest Avenue	364	1957
Melody Lane	from Shawsheen Avenue to Grace Drive	245	1966
Middlesex Avenue	from Main Street to Salem Street	12,140	1894
Miles Street	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Miller Road	from Glen Road	638	1945
Moore Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Wedgewood Avenue	1,528	1967
Morningside Drive	from Lexington Street to Fairfield Road	693	1974
Morse Avenue	from Woburn Street to beyond Lawn Street	1,360	1939
Mystic Avenue	from Middlesex Avenue	598	1908
Nassau Avenue	from Shawsheen Avenue to Dunton Road	1,566	1946
Nathan Road	from Senpek Road	1,057	1971
Nichols Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to Billerica Line	3,801	1894
Nickerson Avenue	from West Street	953	1947
Norfolk Avenue	from Carter Lane to Nassau Avenue	537	1954
North Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Marcia Road	3,515	1945
Nunn Road	from Kelley Road	214	1965
Oak Street	from Salem Street	355	1951
Oakdale Road	from Short Street to Judith Road	2,301	1950
Oakridge Circle	from Gowing Road to Gowing Road	1,730	1958
Oakwood Road	from Main Street to beyond Emerson Street	800	1946
Olson Street	from Church Street	122	1957
Park Street	from Woburn Street to North Reading Line	4,180	1894
Parker Street	from Lowell Street to Blackstone Street	2,000	1907 1919
Patricia Circle	from Dell Drive	595	1958
Pershing Street	from Federal Street	720	1943
Phillips Avenue	from Wild Avenue to beyond Baker Street	1,519	1946 1954
Pilling Road	from Hathaway Road	954	1959
Pine Avenue	from Main Street to Hobson Avenue	380	1945
Pineridge Road	from North Street to Linda Road	914	1960
Pineview Road	from Cobalt Street to Adelman Road	450	1953
Pinewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive to Oakdale Road	1,364	1954
Pleasant Road	from Middlesex Avenue to Linda Road	750	1962
Powder House Circle	from Middlesex Avenue	710	1954
Progress Way	from Industrial Way	630	1974
Radcliff Road	from South Street to Benson Road	355	1971
Railroad Avenue	from Clark Street	650	1909
Redwood Terrace	from Kenwood Avenue	645	1970
Reed Street	from Shawsheen Avenue to beyond Harold Avenue	1,090	1971
Richmond Street	from Main Street to Shawsheen Avenue	1,800	1973
Ridge Road	from Suncrest Avenue	365	1956
Ring Avenue	from Salem Street to Biggar Avenue	1,150	1975
River Street	from Massachusetts Avenue to Harvard Avenue	453	1962
Roberts Road	from Burlington Avenue to Burlington Avenue	1,861	1967
Rollins Road	from Marion Street to Fenway Street	200	1954
Roosevelt Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,980	1946
Route 62	from Middlesex Avenue to Salem Street	3,343	1958
Royal Street	from Salem Street	1,043	1951
Salem Street	from Tewksbury Line to beyond Ballardvale Street	8,895	1894
Salem Street	from North Reading line to beyond Woburn Street	6,475	1894

Public Ways (continued)

<u>Street</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>(s)</u>	<u>Accepted</u>
Scaltrito Drive	from Salem Street	785	1974		
School Street	from Middlesex Avenue to beyond Drury Lane	1,139	1915	1963	
Senpek Road	from Wildwood Street to Nathan Road	280	1971		
Sewell Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1955		
Shady Lane Drive	from Middlesex Avenue to Lawrence Street	2,904	1950	1958	
Shawsheen Avenue	from beyond Richmond Street to Billerica Line	11,845	1894		
Sherburn Place	from Shawsheen Avenue	723	1975		
Sheridan Road	from Woburn Street to Hathaway Road	2,021	1951	1971	
Sherwood Road	from Forest Street to Cochrane Road	445	1971		
Silver Lake Avenue	from Lake Street to Dexter Street	455	1954		
Sprucewood Road	from Shady Lane Drive	690	1952		
State Street	from Belmont Avenue to Fairview Avenue	315	1933		
Strout Avenue	from Lowell Street	908	1955		
Suncrest Avenue	from West Street to Ledgewood Road	1,246	1954		
Swain Road	from Burlington Avenue to Forest Street	2,290	1922	1929	
Taft Road	from Boutwell Street to Swain Road	1,986	1938		
Taplin Avenue	from Wisser Street	461	1946		
Taplin Avenue	from Baker Street	900	1946		
Temple Street	from Church Street	214	1911		
Thrush Road	from Salem Street to Marie Drive	400	1961		
Thurston Avenue	from Church Street to beyond Kidder Place	623	1907		
Truman Road	from Hathaway Road	300	1953		
Unnamed Street	from Salem Street to Andover Street	470	1958		
Upton Court	from Andover Street	500	1894		
Veranda Avenue	from Main Street	847	1916		
Virginia Road	from North Reading Line to North Reading Line	1,105	1954		
Walker Street	from Main Street	423	1958		
Warren Road	from Wightman Road to Tewksbury Line	97	1954		
Washington Avenue	from Clark Street to Stone Street	1,650	1920		
Webber Street	from Burlington Avenue	677	1969		
Wedgewood Avenue	from Moore Street	476	1967		
West Street	from Woburn Street to Reading Line	8,372	1894		
Westdale Avenue	from West Street	1,211	1942		
Wicks Circle	from Everett Avenue	533	1971		
Wightman Road	from Warren Road to Tewksbury Line	239	1954		
Wild Avenue	from Grove Avenue	1,050	1910		
Wildwood Street	from Middlesex Avenue to Woburn Street	5,920	1894		
Williams Avenue	from Main Street	706	1940		
Wilson Street	from Federal Street	760	1943		
Wilton Drive	from Shawsheen Avenue	1,151	1966		
Winchell Road	from Grove Avenue to Burnap Street	193	1945		
Wing Road	from Woburn Street	746	1958		
Wisser Street	from Main Street to Brand Avenue	1,146	1950		
Woburn Street	from Andover Street to Woburn Line	23,122	1894		
Woodland Road	from Lowell Street	1,174	1969		

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Services is governed by the General Laws of Massachusetts Chapter 115, with strict compliance to this Chapter, the rules and policies of which govern the disbursement of aid. Benefits are for the needy veteran and his immediate family who have been subject to unforeseen needs. Final approval of benefits comes from the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, MA.

The balance for the first six months of 1975 from previous appropriation was \$59,063.49. Money encumbered from remaining balance was \$9,002.14 for payment of bills and benefits waiting for authorization for period ending June 30th 1975. Total available funds beginning July 1, 1975 were \$84,002.14. Total funds expended for aid to veterans and their families for 1975 were \$71,056.76.

Total reimbursement for 1975 from settled assignments and/or accident cases authorized by the Commissioner's Office was \$6,690.40. Because 50% of the amount authorized by the Commissioner's Office is shared by the Town, the Town's share on assignment cases was \$3,345.20. The total amount of \$6,690.45 has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, and the Commonwealth has been notified so adjustment of any monies can be made before State reimbursement to the Town.

This department deals continuously with new and changing benefits and/or laws pertaining to Social Security and G. I. Education, plus aiding applicants for S. S. I. Unemployment due to strikes, shutdowns and lack of work always has an impact on expenditures, case load varies from time to time.

The appropriation for 1975 and six months of 1976 was \$75,000 as voted at the Annual Town Meeting, a balance of \$56,035.06 forwarded for the first six months of 1976.

Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed.....	1,849
Dogs Confined.....	271
Complaints Covered.....	3,291
Court Complaints.....	222
Court Fines Paid.....	\$1,700
Dogs Disposed of.....	432
Dogs Killed by Cars.....	61
Residents Notified for Licenses.....	990

School Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Wilmington herewith presents its report for the year 1975. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

John Nealon, Chairman
John Brooks, Vice Chairman
Harry Landers, Secretary
Francis Ottati
Dr. Francis Sullivan
Richard Thackeray

Wilmington opened its school doors this year on September 3, 1975, with a total enrollment of 5,284.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

The School Committee, working with the school administration and the Permanent Building Committee, spent 1975 considering various options to the proposed school building program that would improve the educational opportunities for our youngsters. Due to the uncertainty of the financial condition of the Commonwealth and its effect on reimbursement, and the general state of the economy in Wilmington, the Committee voted on November 5, 1975 to request a one-year moratorium be placed on all school building construction in the community until further assessments can be made of the relevant economic conditions.

Nothing here is meant to imply that the need for additional space no longer exists. The High School is still overcrowded, and it will require extensive renovation and capital replacement to bring it to an acceptable level for immediate use. The School Committee, at this writing, is currently establishing priorities for renovation which will, hopefully, be developed as part of other appropriate municipal budgets. Presently, we still have seven (7) kindergarten classrooms being housed outside of our regular school facilities, and these have to be accounted for in any reasonable plan for improvement. The Committee is approaching the problem of school construction in a cautious and responsible manner, but at the same time, it is cognizant of the extreme space problems that will not resolve themselves.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

During 1975, the School Committee negotiated contracts with the teachers, secretaries, mini-bus drivers, and with the system-wide directors. A three-year agreement through 1978 was reached with the directors. At this writing, the Committee is still negotiating with the principals and assistant principals on a new contract. We expect, also, to begin bargaining early in 1976 with the teacher aides, para-professionals, and part-time librarians for a new agreement.

The School Committee has just ratified a two-year agreement with the Wilmington Teachers Association covering the 1975-1976 school year and the 1976-1977 school year with regard to salary and working conditions for our teachers.

Salary ranges for the 1975-76 school year are as follows: (Number at right in parenthesis indicates number of people presently in that range.)

Bachelor's Degree:	\$ 8,850 - \$14,250	(202)
Bachelor's plus 15 S.H.:	9,150 - 14,550	{ 24}
Master's Degree:	9,600 - 15,000	{ 70}
Master's plus 15 S.H.:	9,900 - 15,300	{ 14}
Master's plus 30 S.H.:	10,250 - 15,560	{ 16}
Doctorate:	10,850 - 16,250	{ 3}

Salary ranges for the 1976-77 school year are as follows:

Bachelor's Degree:	\$ 9,500 - \$15,300
Bachelor's plus 15 S.H.:	9,800 - 15,600
Master's Degree:	10,300 - 16,100
Master's plus 15 S.H.:	10,600 - 16,400
Master's plus 30 S.H.:	11,000 - 16,800
Doctorate:	11,700 - 17,500

Each salary range for both years involves eleven (11) steps from minimum to maximum.

STAFF RECRUITMENT

As in the two previous years, the number of qualified teachers applying for jobs greatly exceeded the limited number of positions available. The school administration again received over 2,000 inquiries and applications from certified teaching personnel. A significant number of these inquiries were received from out of state universities.

At the central administrative level Mr. Anthony J. DeLuca was appointed to the position of Business Manager.

At the building administrative level, the Committee elected Dr. Charles F. Twomey to the position of Principal of the Shawsheen Elementary School. Mr. Douglas Anderson was appointed to the position of Assistant Principal of the same school.

In addition, the Committee appointed Mrs. Joan Martin to the position of Supervisor of School Food Services to replace Mrs. Eileen Fuller who retired.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

The Committee continued to revise and update the curriculum offerings that are available to pupils in all grades. The new 12:30 p.m. Wednesday dismissal program resulted in additional individual help being available to several hundred elementary students. Curriculum Directors were responsible for several new in-service programs, and new elective courses were reviewed and implemented within the appropriate limitations of facilities and finances.

New textbooks were adopted for courses at several levels. These included new books for BSCS Biology, Earth Science, Advanced Power Mechanics, and Basic Computer Programming.

SECONDARY ADVANCED PLACEMENT - ELEMENTARY BASIC STUDIES

At the direction of the School Committee two study groups have been formed to consider alternative approaches to two areas of concern. In conjunction with the high school principal and the parent advisory council a study is being conducted on opportunities for bright students to accelerate their educational programs which might lead to early completion. Various options with local colleges and universities are being explored.

Under the direction of two of our elementary principals, a committee has been formed to review our basic studies program at the elementary level. This study was initiated, at the direction of the School Committee, to consider alternative approaches to educational organization which may eventually give parents a wider choice of programs for their youngsters.

Both study groups are calling on a wide variety of interests in formulating their memberships.

DATA PROCESSING FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Back in 1973, the School Committee appointed a group of staff members and citizens to a committee to study our data processing requirements. This committee consisting of Jerry Houghton, former Business Manager; William Fay, Principal; James Babcock, Mathematics Department Chairman; John Lynch, Mathematics Teacher; and citizens Richard Hayden, Thaddeus Lowry, George Simmons, Edward Sousa, and School Committee Chairman John Nealon studied various alternatives which could provide some form of Data Processing capability to serve the present and future requirements of the Wilmington School Department. The goals, applications and justifications were presented to the Superintendent and the School Committee in an interim report in September of 1974. During this past year, Richard Hayden the acting chairman of the committee, has been an active member of the Shawsheen Regional Data Processing Advisory Group. It was determined that the regional vocational school would implement a program of Data Processing Study under its Phase II expansion program.

On November 10, 1975, the Data Processing Feasibility Study Committee reported their findings to the School Committee along with the following recommendations:

1. That the Wilmington School Department enter into discussions immediately with Shawsheen relative to the use of their Data Processing facilities. Funds are currently in the budget for rental of outside timesharing services. These funds could be used to rent terminals for connection to the Shawsheen system.
2. That the Wilmington School Department hire a person to fill the position of Data Processing Administrator as previously budgeted. In our studies, we found that member towns in regional facilities failed to get the full potential benefits of the system because they had no one to represent their interests in their own towns. We strongly recommend that Wilmington hire a qualified individual to guide and implement a strong Data Processing effort for Wilmington.
3. That the Wilmington School Department create a set of priorities, both educational and administrative, by which the Data Processing Administrator may be guided in the development of our Data Processing efforts.

At this writing the School Committee has entered into discussions with Shawsheen Regional Technical High School relative to the utilization of their facilities.

PHASE II - SHAWSHEEN REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

During the past year the regional technical high school has completed Phase II of its building expansion. This will undoubtedly be reported on in great detail in another section of this Town Report. Let it suffice here to say that this opening has meant that an additional 35 part-time students and an additional 50 full-time students are now attending the regional facility.

RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS

Requests for leaves of absence, resignations and retirements were granted to thirty (30) teachers for the following reasons:

Leaves of Absence:

Sabbatical Leave	1
Maternity Leave	7
Graduate Study	3

Resignations:

Teach in Other Communities	5
Continue Education	4
Family Responsibility	4
Counselled Out	3
Career Change	1

Retirements:

The School Committee wishes to acknowledge the retirement of Mrs. Eileen Fuller who left active service as our Supervisor of School Food Services at the close of the 1974-75 school year. Mrs. Fuller had devoted twenty-one years to the service of the community and its children. She was extremely active in the profession and she was respected by the Committee, Administration, teachers, cafeteria employees, parents and students.

The Committee also wishes to recognize the retirement of Mrs. Virginia Erickson, our High School Librarian, who served our system for 19 years as a full-time teacher and 10 years as our librarian. Mrs. Erickson was instrumental in the library growth and improvement that took place at the High School over the past decade. Her dedication to improving our program is much appreciated by the Committee and the Administration, and her pleasant spirit and helpful attitude will be sorely missed by both teachers and students.

The Committee extends its appreciation to both these ladies for their faithful service and wishes both a happy and fruitful retirement.

The Wilmington Public Schools were in operation 180 days beginning September 4, 1974 and ending June 20, 1975. The Committee held twenty-one (21) regular meetings, ten (10) special meetings, eighteen (18) meetings relative to collective bargaining, four (4) mediation meetings, one (1) public Budget Meeting, one (1) joint meeting with the Permanent Building Committee, for a total of fifty-five (55) meetings for the year 1975.

The Committee extends its sincere appreciation to Town Officials, Town Departments, and to the citizens of Wilmington for their fine cooperation and assistance during the past year.



Porky Muse in the flower bed

Superintendent of Schools

I am pleased to submit the Annual Report of the activities of the Wilmington Public Schools of the year 1975.

This has been a year of decision regarding the direction the system is going in the area of building expansion. After careful study by many members of the school administration of various building options, and after extensive cost analysis by the Permanent Building Committee of these several options it became imperative that another factor be intensively considered namely, the tenuous financial condition of the State and how that might affect the reimbursement. Even fiscal authorities at the state department level will admit that they are unsure of the condition and future status of the School Building Assistance Bureau. The School Committee, on my recommendation, voted on November 5, 1975 to request that a moratorium be placed on all school building construction and consideration for a period of one year in order to assess the future financial developments more carefully. The School Committee and the Administration strongly felt that the Permanent Building Committee should continue its efforts to complete the "costing out" of the various building options since this information will be extremely useful to the town if it appears prudent to lift the moratorium.

The most immediate area of concern for all of us when we consider building programs has to be the high school. In an attempt to alleviate some of the problems of an overcrowded schedule and to streamline the management of a large building, several schools and curriculum departments have instituted changes this past year that, we feel, have improved the program for students. Space limitations here prevent me from discussing all of them. I will, therefore, highlight a few by school or subject area that we feel will interest many citizens.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

- A. Attendance - in response to the concerns of parents, teachers and students a new attendance procedure has been developed at the high school. Primarily, it consists of a letter going to the homes of students who miss a class. In addition, the parents of students who are absent are called daily. This procedure has resulted in a 3% increase in annual attendance for 1974-1975, and a 3% increase in September, 1975. This means for the month of September, approximately 50 more students have been attending school daily.
- B. Curriculum Expo '75 - was held in February, 1975. At this time parents, students and faculty members were invited to review a variety of exhibits demonstrating our curriculum offerings.
- C. Arena Scheduling - For the first time at Wilmington High School students were able to resolve their own scheduling conflicts by going into an arena and selecting the period, teacher, and subject they wanted. This resulted in NO lines at the Guidance Office, the opening day of school, and contributed greatly to what has been described by students, faculty, and parents as the smoothest opening of school in years.
- D. Talented Youth - A task force was formed at the high school to examine the question of challenging our talented youth. Among the task force conclusions was that more opportunities are needed for youth to demonstrate their exceptional talents.
- E. This year nearly twice as many students have taken PSAT's (preliminary college boards) than in previous years (116 in 1975 versus 62 in 1974).

NORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL RESOURCE ROOM

The Resource Room (alias "W. C. Field's room") has found a permanent home at the North Intermediate School. The staff of the room offers remedial and tutorial help in all academic areas of the curriculum to students on a daily basis during study periods. The staff consists of a resource teacher, a part-time learning disability specialist and a part-time para-professional. Each staff member has been trained to deal with students on an individual and small group basis.

The Resource Room is smaller than the average classroom, but has made maximum utilization of the space. It has been supplied with ample materials and equipment to deal with individual students' academic needs. The room has been decorated by the students themselves.

ART

The Art Department provided leadership for the Wilmington Schools' participation in the Town's Colonial Arts and Life Festival on May 17. A bicentennial event, this provided the opportunity to view early crafts and cooking demonstrations, as well as dramatic productions by teachers and students who worked cooperatively with other community groups.

We have instituted the new Design and Crafts Course at the High School level which was partially funded by NDEA Title III Grant. Fifty students took advantage of the opportunity to study and work with craft materials and design principles as they apply to the environment and daily life. This course gave rise to large wall graphics in both Art Rooms and plans for an outdoor reading area for the Town Library.

BUSINESS EDUCATION

The Business Education Department is pleased with the reception that our Personal Typing course has received in the high school. Until now all students wishing to learn how to type have been forced to enroll in the Business Type I course. Now, in order to better meet the needs of all our students--especially the college bound students--we are offering this $2\frac{1}{2}$ credit semester course in which students are able to learn the basic fundamentals necessary to adequately meet their needs.

In March of 1975, Wilmington High School Business Education students participated, along with 350 area students, in the Massachusetts Office Education Association Spring Leadership Conference in Hyannis, Massachusetts. Thirteen students from W.H.S. attended the conference out of which four received awards. In May, these winners went on to compete in the National Leadership Conference in Chicago. Elaine Freeman placed sixth in the Typing Competition and was the only student from Massachusetts to receive an award.

ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS

Model Spelling Program. During the 1974-75 school year, the Language Arts Committee explored the area of spelling instruction. They surveyed the elementary staff, read research reports, conferred with consultants, and discussed all facets of spelling. Four of the teachers on the committee continued the work during a summer workshop. As a result, a model spelling program is being tested by four elementary teachers. The model will be revised and implemented in grades K-6 in the 1976-77 school year.

Title III Project in Language Arts. We were awarded a \$4,000 grant to utilize visual projects and activities in developing writing and language skills. Through the use of transparencies on skill development, film projects, and other audio-visual activities, two sixth grade teachers are developing a model program in Language Arts.

High School Curriculum Revision. A committee of five English teachers is currently revising the instructional goals for grades nine and ten. The English electives are also being revised in order to insure more skill development and to provide more effective alternatives for all juniors and seniors.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Wilmington High French students participated in a live-in two-day total immersion program in French at Gordon College in June. Students from Andover, North Andover, Methuen, and Lynnfield joined in to make the program a success. Total immersion requires students to speak French at all times--on the bus ride over to Gordon College, in all activities while on campus, and on the return trip home. The program included French folk dancing, a demonstration of French cuisine, a feature-length French film, a lecture on slang, a volleyball game, French songs, a lecture and slide presentation on French Morocco, and discussion groups. The second day ended with skits presented by each school. Comments such as "formidable" and "fantastique" convinced the leaders that the program was truly a success and plans were laid for next year's program.

HISTORY (Local)

The newly created Wilmington and the Commonwealth history course appears to have hit a responsive chord in the high school student body. Over one hundred and fifty students signed up for the semester course this year, and if inquiries about the course from non-enrolled students are any indication, next year will be even more promising.

Students in the course have received a guided tour of the Harnden Tavern, participated in an exploratory archaeological dig behind the Tavern, followed the path of the Middlesex Canal through Wilmington, and retraced the route of the Wilmington Minutemen in 1775 to Concord and Lexington. Future plans for the course involve students working closely with the Town Library in developing cassette tours of Wilmington, slide programs of Wilmington's historic buildings, and an oral program to record what life in Wilmington was like at various periods in our recent past.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The Industrial Arts program has developed a new curriculum for the first year Drafting student. Prior to this year the students in the Industrial Arts program did not have the opportunity to take Drafting. The new program now makes room for the students who take Woodworking I and Power Mechanics I to take Drafting at the same time. This is done by cutting back on the required amount of periods for Drafting and streamlining the course. Next year we will go into Phase II so that students in Graphic Arts and General Metals can have Drafting and shop at the same time.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department has acquired 25 calculators through an NDEA project. These calculators are used by the students to acquire greater insight in problem solving, and as a motivational device to stimulate student interest.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Innovations during the past year included the following items: We conducted a Health Fair jointly with the Board of Health, the Regional Health Center, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the local Kiwanis Club. (The financial aspect was underwritten by Kiwanis.) We established Pupil Study Team procedures and arranged for special teams to deal with multiple failures. We originated the idea of entering into written contracts for outside placements. Working with the Wilmington ACID, we developed a joint school and parent project which resulted in an exhibit of special services and a demonstration of the Core Evaluation process. College night was re-introduced at the high school. Finally, we are currently spearheading the development of a pilot program in "Career Education Training for Counselors" on a collaborative basis.

Three areas of pupil personnel services warrant special mention:

Consulting Psychologist - It is important to note that early professional intervention can forestall the deepening of psychological problems or conflicts. During the 1974-75 school year our Consulting Psychologist dealt with 120 children, 51 of them at the high school level. This included 64 family contacts. The classifications of the self-referrals were: Behavioral, Truancy, Depression, Personal/social, Academic, Severe anxiety, and Suicidal.

Core Team - The Core Evaluation Team is unique in that the permanent members consisting of a chairman (who is a licensed school psychologist), a Reading specialist and a school nurse have developed a high degree of expertise in the core process and, when needed, in selecting appropriate outside placement far beyond the level that could be expected if each school were to invoke its own core teams. The team has already received considerable praise from outside observers with whom they were involved in various ways during the year. During the 1974-75 school year, 334 cores were completed. During the months of September and October, 1975, a total of 51 additional cores were done. This included eight visitations to outside facilities in various parts of the state to determine the appropriateness of prior placements.

Special Education - By establishing a new resource room at Woburn Street School, every school in Wilmington has access to special education support services as provided under Chapter 766. Wilmington has a total of ten special education resource rooms within the schools.

In conjunction with the SEEM collaborative, Special Education has expended its "self-contained classrooms" to include an autistic class, a class for children with severe emotional or behavioral problems and a class for pupils with severe learning disabilities.

READING

The following items, as they pertain to the Reading Program, might be of interest.

- A. The Fall of 1975 issue of Kaleidoscope, published by the Mass. Department of Education, is devoted to the right to read and contains a description of the Wilmington High School Reading Center as one of the programs worthy of mention.
- B. A pamphlet, Title I in Wilmington: A Preventative Reading Program, has been disseminated to the USOE and every community throughout Massachusetts by the Mass. State Department of Education.
- C. The March 1975 issue of Elementary English contains an article, "Choosing Activities That Teach" which is based on a chapter of the Wilmington K-3 Curriculum Guide.
- D. A Reading Materials Fair (K-6) in May 1975 was sponsored by an in-service committee of teachers in grades four through six and members of the Reading Department. Teachers and Volunteer Reading Tutors had a chance to exhibit, view, and discuss teacher-made and commercial materials available in the system. Written suggestions for use accompanied each display. The fair was attended by teachers, parents, and students from Lowell University.
- E. The Volunteer Reading Tutor Program, in which members of the community after twenty hours of training from the Reading Department are placed in the schools as Reading Tutors for children in grades one through three, as expanded to include each elementary school district. Mrs. Irene Beaton is the community coordinator for 1975-1976.
- F. Grade 1 reading test scores from 1973-1975 have risen from the 58 %ile to the 79 %ile in vocabulary and the 42 %ile to the 73 %ile in comprehension. The number of grade 1 children falling below the 50 %ile in both areas has been cut in half. Grade 2 test scores from 1974-1975 have increased from the 66 %ile in vocabulary to the 73 %ile and from the 50 %ile to the 62 %ile in comprehension.

Even though the Reading Department has concentrated its efforts in the primary grades on a preventative reading program, town-wide reading scores at Grade four and Grade six are holding and showing some improvement. In October 1972, Grade four reading scores were at the 58 %ile in vocabulary and at the 48 %ile in comprehension. In May 1975, Grade four reading test scores were at the 60 %ile in vocabulary and at the 49 %ile in comprehension. In May 1975, Grade six reading scores were at the 58 %ile in vocabulary and 55 %ile in comprehension. In May 1974, Grade five children were tested and not Grade six. The Grade five children scored at the 56 %ile in vocabulary and the 49 %ile in comprehension. This means that the children who were sixth graders in May 1975 made better than a year's progress in reading in a year's time.

SCIENCE

The Science Program in Wilmington this year has continued to expand on the elementary level with the addition of the SCIS (Science Curriculum Improvement Study) in several of our First and Second Grade classes. This along with our new SCIS Kindergarten program called "Beginnings" gives us an adoption of this process-approach science program in Grades K-6.

We have written a "Metric System" Curriculum and are continuously updating that program.

At the High School level the newly developed course in Clinical Practice and Medical Microbiology continues to be most popular. Visits to hospital laboratories have been taken, and the content and approach of the Clinical Practices course has been acclaimed by the heads of the laboratories at such hospitals as Massachusetts General, Deaconess, and Winchester.

Our ever popular "Chemistry Magic Show" which has proven itself to be so successful is now "on the road" for one performance a year. A visit to a Lowell elementary school proved a most successful venture both for the elementary students there and for our performers as well. We are presently planning another such visit this year.

The High School laboratories are being somewhat expanded this year by the addition of laboratory service island in two of our classrooms.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Class of 1975 was awarded close to \$90,000 in scholarships. Of this total, nearly \$15,000 worth of scholarships was raised locally and awarded to forty-six students.

CLASS OF 1975

Percent to four year colleges and universities	38.8	120
Percent to two year colleges	14.8	46
Percent to nursing schools	.3	1
Percent to other post high school education	3.2	10
Percent to further education	(57.1)	
Percent to working forces	25.7	80
Percent to military service	1.4	4
Percent to marriage	1.0	3
Percent that failed to respond to Senior Survey	14.8	46
Totals	100.0%	310 Students

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Listed below are the colleges, universities, technical schools, and nursing schools to which our 1975 graduates have indicated their intention to attend in the fall:

Less than Four Year Colleges:

Art Institute of Boston
Berwick Academy
Bridgton Academy
Bunker Hill Community College
Burdett School
Essex Agricultural & Technical School
Fisher Junior College
Franklin Institute
Johnson & Wales College

Katharine Gibbs School
Malden Hospital School of Nursing
Middlesex Community College
New England Aeronautical Institute
New Hampton School
Newbury Junior College
Northern Essex Community College
North Shore Community College
School of Fashion Design
Solari Hairdressing Academy

Four Year Colleges and Universities:

Antioch College	St. Francis College
American International College	Simmons College
Bates College	Skidmore College
Bennington College	Southeastern Mass. University
Bentley College	Southern Utah College
Berklee College of Music	State College of Boston
Boston College	State College at Bridgewater
Boston University	State College at Fitchburg
Bowdoin College	State College at Framingham
Brigham Young University	State College at North Adams
Butler University	State College at Salem
Colby College	State College at Westfield
College of Holy Cross	Stevens Institute of Technology
Goddard College	Suffolk University
Gordon College	Texas Christian University
Hamilton College	Tufts University
Keen State College (N. H.)	University of Colorado
Merrimack College	University of Connecticut
New England College	University of Lowell
New Hampshire College	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Norwich University	University of New Hampshire
Notre Dame University	University of Rhode Island
Plymouth State College (N. H.)	University of Rochester (N. Y.)
Providence College	University of Vermont
Randolph-Macon College	Wentworth Institute
Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute	Westminster College
St. Anselm's College	Worcester State College

In conclusion, I would like to extend my appreciation to our School Committee, Administrators, teachers, parents, and students who contributed their efforts on behalf of our school system during 1975.



New traffic lights at the Shawsheen Elementary School

Shawsheen Valley Tech

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular meetings of the Regional School Committee were held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Numerous additional special meetings were called by the Chairman as the need arose during this extremely active year. The time and place of all meetings are duly posted by the District Town Clerks at least forty eight hours in advance. Unless otherwise noted, the meetings are held at the school facility located at 100 Cook Street, Billerica. These meetings are open to the public and residents of the District are encouraged to attend.

The elected representatives of the School Committee are:

<u>BEDFORD</u>	<u>BILLERICA</u>	<u>BURLINGTON</u>	<u>TEWKSBURY</u>	<u>WILMINGTON</u>
Charles Freni	Kenneth L. Buffum	Wallace B. Haigh	Wilson E. Brazile	Eugene L. Kritter
Joseph Rogers	Paul Heffernan	John G. Murphy	Richard E. Griffin	Frank McLean

On April 8, 1975 an organizational meeting was held. John G. Murphy, who represents Burlington, was elected Chairman for a one year term. Wilmington's representative Eugene L. Kritter was elected Vice Chairman and Billerica's representative Kenneth L. Buffum was appointed by the School Board to the position of Secretary Treasurer.

The highlight of the year was the completion of the new addition to the school. The project, which we referred to as Phase II, was completed in time for us to accept in September an additional 565 students to our regular day program and the afternoon Occupational Skill Program. In two years time the facility will be providing over 1,800 of the District's students with saleable skills. At that time Shawsheen Tech will be providing occupational education for close to 18% of the District's grade 9-12 student population.

Dedication of the new addition was held on Sunday, November 2. The Committee had previously voted to dedicate the Phase II facility to a former employee, Joseph E. Bastable, a Tewksbury resident. Mr. Bastable a longtime educator and former Superintendent of Schools in Tewksbury, came to Shawsheen Tech in 1969 and served as Guidance Director. He was appointed by the Committee in 1971 to the position of Phase II Coordinator and was given the responsibility for planning the \$5.5 Million expansion including curriculum and programs that will benefit the students of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Wilmington and Tewksbury.

Because of the great number of new programs and activities which Shawsheen Tech could provide the District it serves and because the acceptance or rejection of these programs is the responsibility of the policy making School Committee, I appointed numerous subcommittees to perform an indepth study of their respective areas of responsibility. These subcommittees are comprised of members of the regular Shawsheen Tech School Committee. I feel strongly that prior to voting a policy the decision making process of Shawsheen Tech's School Board must include a careful and complete analysis of each proposal presented to the Board by the Administrative staff. The future success of Shawsheen Tech mandates the initiation by the Board of policies which are made based upon sound judgment.

Throughout the year I have encouraged the members to attend numerous workshops and seminars which are offered by the National School Board Association and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees. Sound judgment in the policy making process will be ensured if the elected representative is fully aware prior to making a decision, of the many aspects and alternatives of the subject under discussion. On behalf of the students at Shawsheen and residents of the District I wish to commend the members of the District Committee who faithfully served, contributed and spent much of their personal time on the following subcommittees:

SUBCOMMITTEE

Athletics
Phase II Building
House Building
Parent-School-Student Interfacing
Employee Negotiating
Technical Advisory
Regional Curriculum Coordination
Personnel

CHAIRMAN

Charles Freni, Bedford
Eugene Kritter, Wilmington
Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington
Kenneth Buffum, Billerica
Richard E. Griffin, Tewksbury
Frank McLean, Wilmington
Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington
Joseph Rogers, Bedford

On behalf of the Committee I thank the elected and appointed officials of the District along with the residents who supported us in the expansion of our facility. We pledge to continue our efforts to provide occupational education to all those students in the District who desire it.

DIRECTOR

The year 1975 was a most important time in the history of Shawsheen Tech. We witnessed the completion of the addition to our facilities making it possible to double the number of programs as well as to enroll many more students desirous of acquiring a vocational skill.

Building Addition--Phase II

The building of the addition was very close to schedule due to a number of factors. We found the contractor to be extremely cooperative, there were no strikes, the Clerk of the Works did an excellent job. The School Committee closely followed the progress and was primarily responsible for the project finishing on time. As a result, part of the school was completed two months before the due date, making it possible to operate our summer program as usual. A Task Force made up of three teaching staff members was responsible for developing the details of equipment and programs. They also contributed in large measure to the fact that the equipment, desks, chairs and other furniture were delivered on time so that our operation was not impeded. The only delay was the opening of the swimming pool. Even here, the pool became an integral part of our physical education program starting in November.

Development of Cluster Concept in Exploratory

The entering class of 380 new ninth grade students was given opportunities to try out various skill programs to determine the ones in which they were most interested and to make it possible to evaluate the potential skill of these students. Since it would be impossible for students to try out all twenty-four skill programs, a schedule was developed whereby the students take exploratory training in approximately eight different shops or labs with a resultant choice made at the end of the year. This selection would be the area of skill training for grades 10, 11 and 12.

School Activities

The school participated in the Industrial Exposition which was held in the Lowell Auditorium, May 14 and 15.

The Fifth Annual Open House was held at Shawsheen on Thursday evening, April 10. We found this was extremely well attended and the public has been most enthusiastic in supporting vocational education programs.

Shawsheen participated with Greater Lawrence and Nashoba Regional in a project that was conducted by the Merrimack Education Center involving alternatives for students in Career Occupational Education.

Food and Garden Festival took place May 5-10 at the Burlington Mall. Our students had exhibits of chicken boning, making apple pies, soil testing and construction of a garden house.

The annual Regional Art Festival was conducted in our gymnasium, May 8-10 under the direction of Richard Murdock of our Technical Illustrating Department.

Student Activities

The house building project was completed in May of this year consisting of the building of a split entrance house on Fox Hill Road, Burlington. In accordance with a contract drawn up with the Murray Company, a sum of \$2,500 was allocated to a student fund. This was based on student labor. This fall the students started on their third house building project. The new arrangement was to have a lottery of qualified persons with the condition that a sum of money would be contributed to a student fund in lieu of labor. The house is presently being built in the Pinehurst section of Billerica.

Student Enrollment

The enrollment figures as of October 1, 1975 were as follows:

<u>Town</u>	<u>9th</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>11th</u>	<u>12th</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bedford	28	25	17	11	81
Billerica	129	108	77	71	385
Burlington	61	56	34	32	183
Tewksbury	93	96	71	42	302
Wilmington	<u>68</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>206</u>
	379	350	243	185	1,157

Athletics

In view of the fact that our enrollment will be expanded to over 1,500 students, the athletic activities have also been increased, particularly in various sports to include females.

Public Relations

In keeping with our efforts to make it possible for teachers in the five towns to be aware of education at Shawsheen, we arranged for most of the faculty of Bedford High School to tour the facility as part of a professional day.

A model of the completed Shawsheen Tech complex was created by our Drafting Department and has been exhibited at various schools and public libraries.

We have continued to make our facility available to student companies in Junior Achievement who operate with advisors from Purity Supreme, Billerica and Raytheon, Bedford.

We were honored by a visit from the Lord Mayor of Bedford, England who was very interested in the operation of our school.

Occupational Skills Program

Each year since the school was opened, it was not possible to accommodate all those who applied for admission. Consequently a supplementary program was instituted whereby additional students could be enrolled. These students, in this arrangement, termed Occupational Skills Program (O.S.P.) first went to their local school for academic studies and each afternoon were bussed to Shawsheen Tech for a skill training program from 2:30-5:30 p.m. each day. From those beginnings, eighty students in ten shops, the program grew year to year and eventually expanded to all grade levels with an overall student enrollment of 337 in fifteen different areas. In June of 1975, Shawsheen graduated its first students from the Occupational Skill Program. Fifteen students received a vocational certificate along with a high school diploma from their sending school. Of the remaining 65 students who started four years earlier the majority transferred into Shawsheen's regular day program when the opportunity arose.

Graduation

As of June 1975, 159 students graduated. The following report gives a final summation concerning the placement of the seniors:

Seniors in graduating class	159	
Seniors employed in own field	100	62.89%
Seniors going on to higher education	23	14.46%
Seniors entering the armed services	7	4.40%
Seniors employed in other fields	24	15.09%
Seniors in process of securing employment	5	<u>3.15%</u>
		99.99 = 100%

Adult Education

This year saw even more interest in various programs offered in the adult evening classes which were held four nights per week as well as on Saturday and served approximately 1,281 adults in fifty-two programs. Adult Education Opportunities Exhibit was held at the Burlington Mall, October 1-3.

Advisory Committees

In accordance with Chapter 74 of the General Laws, we have held meetings of Technical Advisory Committees twice each year. This is an essential part of our operation since these representatives from industry have an opportunity to review our procedures and make recommendations for changes or additions in keeping with up-to-date industrial practices.

Legislative Acts

Two recent legislative acts affect our school. We responded in accordance with Chapter 622 making it possible for female students to have the same opportunities as male students and Chapter 766 making provisions for students with special needs.

Summary

Notwithstanding the effects of inflation and higher taxes, it has been a sense of satisfaction to appreciate the support of the residents of the five towns for vocational education. It is also heartening to stimulate the interest of the many students who applied for Shawsheen and to see it as a stepping stone for a successful career.

The following is a list of the programs here at Shawsheen Tech:

EXISTING

Automobile
Auto Body
Carpentry
Chemical Laboratory
Culinary Arts
Electrical
Electronics
Machine Shop
Metal Fabrication
Physical Education
Secretarial Science
Technical Drafting
Technical Illustration

NEW

Heating and Air Conditioning
Cosmetology
Diesels, Heavy Duty Equipment
Electromechanical Technology
Graphic Arts
Small Engines
Health Services
Data Processing
Plumbing
Photography
Plant Maintenance
Masonry

AREA COORDINATOR

In conjunction with the Superintendents of Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, Wilmington, Superintendent-Director of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, and the Shawsheen Valley Regional/Technical High School Committee, the Area Coordinator and liaison members from each community have been developing the occupational priorities that have been indentified for the 1975-1976 school year.

The priorities established included program development and/or revision, special needs students, staff development, communication, supportive services, and closer involvement with industry.

Within the above mentioned priorities, was the theme of occupational competence for the general (non-directed) and special need students. The Massachusetts State Department of Education has established occupational competence as its number one goal. "Occupational Competence is achieved when an individual is able to successfully demonstrate the skills, knowledge, attitudes, and understanding; (1) required for initial job placement; and (2) necessary to adapt to changing systems."

The Division of Occupational Education funded \$62,997.00 to the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School to design, develop, and implement an occupational competence delivery system in collaboration with the participating systems within the district. The primary purpose of the project is to develop an exploratory and skill development delivery system within the comprehensive school setting. The focus as previously mentioned is on the general and special needs students in order to place them at the beginning of a career path with an identifiable job entry skill.

Other major programs that are under development at this time within the district include the following:

INDUSTRY/EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE

In conjunction with the Raytheon Plant in Andover, and Western Electric, the participating systems are involved with a partnership that will affect administrators, teachers, and students. The Industry/Education Collaborative is designed to foster a joint relationship in developing a positive force for educational change.

Inservice Training Program for Guidance Counselors

This pilot program has been in conjunction with the Wilmington and Billerica school systems and focuses on sensitizing Guidance Counselors to the world of work and a process for career development for all students.

Skill Development Program for High School Students

This pilot program included the Billerica School Department in developing a short term skill program within the Raytheon Plant. Other programs that include Bedford, Burlington and Tewksbury are at the development stage include, establishment of a Speaker Bureau, Annual High School Faculty Day, Affirmative Action Guidance, Certification of competence for students from comprehensive high schools, Foreman/Teacher Exchange Program.

COMMONWEALTH COLLOQUIUM

In conjunction with the Superintendent-Director, the Area Coordinator is attempting to work with the Northeast Regional Steering Committee in developing closer ties between the world of business, industry, education, and labor for the purpose of being better able to equip our students for success in the world of work.

We are presently involved with the participating systems in a partnership that includes focusing on an area that collectively will include and affect all students.

With high risk potential dropouts we are developing a process that will mainstream this group of students back into the educational process with direction and purpose.

With disadvantaged students, we are working with a skill training model that will develop saleable skills for this group.

A Placement Office for all students is in the development stage. It is the aim of this program to identify what a student's needs are and the services and functions necessary for placement beyond grade 12.

Project Awareness was implemented for the purpose of creating options for students that have left school without graduating during the past few years. This program allowed the dropout students to return to school and gain the credits needed for graduation. The options allowed admittance in the Summer School Program, the Adult Education Program and, if desired, a Career Planning Counseling Program.

In conclusion, I would like to highlight the collaborative spirit of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, and the participating systems (Bedford, Billerica, Burlington, Tewksbury, and Wilmington), and their positive and cooperative attitude that prevails in our attempt in preparing all students for success in the world of work and personal life. The above mentioned programs, as well as others, are designed to improve the basis for occupational choice, facilitating the acquisition of job skills, and enhancing educational achievement in all subject areas, and at all levels by making education more meaningful and relevant.

I would again like to take this opportunity to indicate that success in developing occupational programs is and will be the result of the cooperation between educators from all five systems.



Officials of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School

Standing: (L to R), Wallace B. Haigh, Burlington; Paul J. Heffernan, Billerica; Frank McLean, Wilmington; Joseph Rogers, Bedford; Richard E. Griffin, Tewksbury. Sitting: (L to R), John G. Murphy, Burlington (Chairman); Kenneth L. Buffum, Billerica (Secretary-Treasurer); Benjamin Wolk, Superintendent-Director.

Town Meetings

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 1, 1975 WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON:

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the High School Gymnasium, Saturday, the first of March, A. D. 1975 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 a.m. and shall be closed at 8:00 p.m. for the election of Town offices:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot respectively for the following named offices, to wit: Two selectmen for the term of three years; One Moderator for the term of one year; Two members of the School Committee for the term of three years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of five years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of three years (unexpired term):

Question #1 - Beano per Chapter 486, Acts of 1971

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding, or conducting of a game commonly called beano?"

Yes.....
No

SUMMARY

(If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative the Town shall be taken to have authorized the operation, holding or conducting of a game commonly called Beano in accordance with the provisions of sections fifty-two and fifty-three of Chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws.)

Question #2 - Chapter 32B, Section 8A

"Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

Yes.....
No

SUMMARY

(Acceptance of the provisions of this statute will authorize the Town to distribute dividends and refunds received, to its insured employees after deducting administrative costs and other allowable deductions.)

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the High School Gymnasium, Church Street in said Town of Wilmington, on Saturday, the Eighth day of March A.D. 1975 at 1:30 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles:

In accordance with the above Warrant, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. John M. Callan, at 9:45 a.m. as much of the Warrant as is noted above was read and upon a motion by Mr. Stanley Webber, it was seconded and it was voted to dispense with further reading of said Warrant.

All voting machines were opened and the zero sheets were posted so that the candidates could examine them before the polls were opened. The checkers were prepared with their voting lists and voter identification cards and everything was in readiness at 10:00 a.m.

The polls were declared open at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator.

At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and the printer packs were removed from the back of the voting machines and one copy was given to the tally clerks and the other was posted outside the railing so that each candidate could add up his own totals at once. There were (31) absentee ballots cast which were added to the machine totals.

The Town Clerk read the results of this election at 9:30 p.m.

All the totals from the twenty-five voting machines plus the absentee ballots were recorded and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed, and were for the following:

SELECTMEN - Three years (Vote for not more than two)

Elected	A. Daniel Gillis, Randolph Road	1833
Elected	Aldo A. Caira, 188 Chestnut Street	1648
	Pauline Leiter Cola, 27 Salem Street	209
	Madelyn A. McKie, 318 Woburn Street	1496
	Blanks	680
		5866

MODERATOR - One Year (Vote for one)

Elected	John M. Callan, 571 Woburn Street	2024
	Blanks	909
		2933

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Three years (Vote for not more than two)

	David J. Dingle, 21 West Street	357
	Albert D. Flight, 27 Grace Drive	982
	Linda T. McMenimen, 14 Grace Drive	1057
Elected	Francis A. Ottati, 40 Hathaway Road	1094
Elected	Francis J. Sullivan, 5 Columbia Street	1518
	Blanks	858
		5866

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Five years (Vote for one)

Elected	Donald R. Garland, 2 Muse Avenue	1114
	John M. Reardon, 34 Nathan Road	674
	Carolyn R. Sullivan, 17 Marion Street	863
	Blanks	382
		2933

WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY - Three years (unexpired term) (Vote for one)

Elected	George W. Hooper, 12 Allen Park Drive	2048
	Jeanne M. Waugh, 12 Wildwood Street	710
	Blanks	175
		2933

QUESTION #1 - BEANO (Chapter 486, Acts of 1971)

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding, or conducting a game commonly called beano?"

Yes	1545
No	674
Blanks	714
	2933

QUESTION #2 (Chapter 32B, Section 8A)

"Shall the town distribute to its insured employees, after deducting the town's total administrative cost, the balance of any group insurance dividend which shall be based upon the employees' proportionate share of the total premiums paid for all insurance coverages?"

Yes	1252
No	897
Blanks	784
	2933

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION (continued)

All the elected officials present were immediately sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

There were Two Thousand nine hundred and thirty-three votes cast. (2933)

Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk, Wilmington

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - MARCH 8, 1975
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

Before the meeting was called to order the Moderator announced that we would observe a ceremony by the Wilmington Minute Men and the Girl Scouts. The Minute Men and the Girl Scouts combined their flag bearing ceremony together and the Town Meeting enjoyed a fine Bicentennial program.

Student Government was observed by a short speech by Michael Barcellos as Student Chairman, Board of Selectmen. The Moderator announced that the High School Key Club was selling tickets for a spaghetti dinner for the Town Meeting supper hour.

Mr. Paul Lynch, Police Chief, asked the Moderator to read the new law on handguns. Mr. John M. Callan read the law and noted that this law will become effective on April 1, 1975.

Mrs. Julia Fielding announced the Carter Lecture Fund Program which would take place at the Barrows Auditorium on Thursday, April 17, 1975.

Mr. Callan called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 1:55 p.m. there being a quorum present. He asked that the Town Clerk note that this meeting was properly posted according to our By-Laws.

Rev. George B. Taylor, III, Minister of the Wilmington Congregational Church gave the invocation.

Mr. Callan began the reading of the Warrant and was interrupted by a motion from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number." So voted.

ARTICLE 2. To hear reports of Committees and act thereon. No reports were offered.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by Mr. Aldo A. Caira: "I move that we pass over Article 3 and take no action thereon." So voted.

Warrant article 3 reads: To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills of previous years, or do anything in relation thereto. Finance Committee recommended approval.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17: or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion so voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and the salaries of several Town Officers and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation,

ARTICLE 5. (continued)
transfer from available funds, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Thomas E. Casey: "I move that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised by taxation or by transfer from available funds and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article #5, each item to be taken up separately and voted on, subject to amendment. Motion so voted.

ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS WERE VOTED BY TAXATION OR TRANSFER:

Mr. Leverone moved to have the School budget advanced at this time. Moderator asked for a voice vote. Chair in doubt. Second voice vote and the Moderator said the motion loses.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen - Legislative

Salaries.	\$ 2,500.00
Expenses.	6,250.00
Capital Outlay.	<u>---</u>
	<u>8,750.00</u>

Selectmen - Elections

Salaries.	6,000.00
Expenses.	<u>8,638.00</u>
	<u>14,638.00</u>

Registrars of Voters

Salaries.	4,550.00
Expenses.	<u>3,400.00</u>
	<u>7,950.00</u>

Finance Committee

Salaries.	600.00
Expenses.	<u>3,825.00</u>
	<u>4,425.00</u>

Town Manager

Salaries - Town Manager	26,533.00
Other Salaries.	23,978.00
Expenses.	<u>1,150.00</u>
	<u>51,661.00</u>

Community & Economic Development

Salaries.	<u>---</u>
Expenses.	<u>---</u>

Town Accountant

Salaries - Town Accountant.	15,956.00
Other Salaries.	9,716.00
Expenses.	<u>550.00</u>
	<u>26,222.00</u>

Treasurer

Salaries - Administrative Assistant	14,568.00
Other Salaries.	9,181.00
Expenses.	1,825.00
Tax Title Foreclosures.	<u>5,000.00</u>
	<u>30,574.00</u>

Collector

Salaries - Collector.	12,024.00
Other Salaries.	9,181.00
Expenses.	<u>5,220.00</u>
	<u>26,425.00</u>

Town Clerk

Salaries - Town Clerk	12,355.00
Other Salaries.	9,449.00
Expenses.	<u>650.00</u>
	<u>22,454.00</u>

Board of Assessors			
Salaries - Principal Assessor	\$	19,589.00	
Other Salaries		15,424.00	
Expenses		2,922.00	
		37,935.00	
Town Counsel			
Salaries (Retainer)		10,000.00	
Expenses (Court Appearances)		7,500.00	
		17,500.00	
Town Hall			
Salaries		14,780.00	
Expenses		18,200.00	
Capital Outlay		---	
		32,980.00	
Planning Board			
Salaries		3,000.00	
Expenses		20,250.00	
		23,250.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		304,764.00	

PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department			
Salaries, Chief		25,420.00	
Lieutenant		16,142.00	
Sergeants		79,300.00	
(Amendment by Patrick J. Leonard: "I move to amend the figure of \$67,306 as it appears in the Finance Committee Recommendations under Police Department - Personal Services; Sergeants, to read \$79,300. Vote taken by voice and Moderator said motion lost. Seven voters rose to question the vote. Standing: Yes-236 No-215 Motion so voted. Mr. George Boylen asked for a secret ballot. Motion lost and so declared by the Moderator. Amendment to \$79,300 voted. Main motion as amended so voted. Yes - 249 No - 225)			
Patrolmen		295,591.00	
(Amendment by Mr. Richard D. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$295,591 be appropriated for Police Department, Salaries - Patrolmen; the sum of \$295,591 be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted. Mr. Morris' amendment lost.)			
Traffic Supervisors		38,031.00	
(Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that Traffic Supervisors account under Police Department account be amended to read \$38,031." So voted, under amendment. Main motion as amended so voted.)			
Clerks		15,779.00	
Vacation Pay (Amendment to \$45,000 lost)		30,000.00	
Sick Leave Pay		23,000.00	
Miscellaneous Extra Details		28,000.00	
Paid Holidays		16,486.00	
Police Dog		800.00	
Specialist		3,600.00	
Expenses		24,621.00	
Capital Outlay		1,500.00	
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that Capital Outlay under Police Department account be amended to read \$1,500, provided it is fully reimbursable by the State." (for radar) Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.			
		302,679.00	
Constable			
Salaries		100.00	
Fire Department			
Salaries, Chief		25,420.00	
Deputy Chief		16,895.00	

Fire Department (continued)		
Lieutenants	\$ 55,050.00	
Privates.	0	
(Amendment by Mr. Richard D. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$286,403 be appropriated for Fire Department Salaries, Privates; and that the sum of \$286,403 be raised by transfer from Revenue Sharing Account with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Call Fire & Ambulance	14,000.00	
Vacations	31,620.00	
Sick Leave.	18,500.00	
Paid Holidays	14,702.00	
Expenses.	14,800.00	
Capital Outlay.	<u>7,000.00</u>	
	197,987.00	
Civil Defense		
Salaries.	1,500.00	
Expenses.	1,715.00	
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Expenses account under Civil Defense be amended to read \$1,715. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Capital Outlay.	500.00	
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Capital Outlay account under Civil Defense be amended to read \$500.00. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
	<u>3,715.00</u>	
Dog Officer		
Salaries.	3,840.00	
Expenses.	1,800.00	
Capital Outlay.	<u>262.00</u>	
	5,902.00	
Building Inspector		
Salaries - Building Inspector	13,885.00	
Other Salaries.	8,730.00	
Expenses.	2,300.00	
Capital Outlay.	<u>240.00</u>	
	25,155.00	
Board of Appeals		
Salaries.	900.00	
Expenses.	<u>260.00</u>	
	1,160.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salaries.	1,375.00	
Expenses.	<u>50.00</u>	
	1,425.00	
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY	538,123.00	
PUBLIC WORKS		
Town Engineer		
Salaries - Town Engineer.	19,500.00	
Other Salaries.	43,000.00	
Expenses.	<u>1,100.00</u>	
	63,600.00	
Highway Department		
Salaries - Superintendent	18,133.00	
Other Salaries.	187,886.00	
Expenses.	96,436.00	
(Amendment under Expenses - Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$137,900 be appropriated for Highway Department Expenses, \$41,464 to be raised by transfer from Chap. 1140, Acts of 1973 Account, and the balance of \$96,436 to be raised by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Capital Outlay.	4,000.00	
Drainage Projects	25,000.00	
Sidewalk Program.	50,000.00	
Public Street Lights.	100,000.00	

Highway Department (continued)		
Road Machinery - Expenses	.....	\$ 39,000.00
Outlay	.....	---
Chapter 90 Construction	.....	37,232.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	.....	9,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance		
Salaries	.....	---
Expenses	.....	0
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$43,232 be appropriated for Chapter 81 Maintenance; and that the sum of \$43,232 be raised by transfer from Chapter 825, Acts of 1974, with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Snow & Ice Control		
Salaries	.....	58,848.00
Expenses	.....	78,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....	<u>4,600.00</u>
		708,135.00
Tree Warden		
Salaries	.....	20,264.00
Expenses	.....	7,100.00
Dutch Elm Control		
Salaries	.....	16,960.00
Expenses	.....	2,600.00
Gypsy Moth Control		
Salaries	.....	11,874.00
Expenses	.....	<u>2,000.00</u>
		60,798.00
Cemetery		
Salaries - Superintendent	.....	13,182.00
Other Salaries	.....	46,924.00
Expenses	.....	14,625.00
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$18,300 be appropriated for Cemetery Department Expenses; \$3,675 to be raised by transfer from the sale of Cemetery Lots Account and a balance of \$14,625 to be raised by Taxation. Amendment voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Capital Outlay	.....	2,400.00
(Mr. Morris amended Capital Outlay by reducing the amount and substituting \$2,400. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.		
Parks		
Salaries	.....	5,000.00
Expenses (Voted to amend to \$1,000.00)	.....	1,000.00
Capital Outlay	.....	0
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Capital Outlay account under Parks be amended to read \$2,000.00. Amendment lost.)		
		83,131.00
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	.....	\$ 915,664.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health		
Salaries - Director	.....	16,510.00
Other Salaries	.....	37,048.00
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Other Salaries account under Board of Health be amended to read \$36,548." Miss Anne Butters asked the meeting to add \$500 to the amount read in the amendment to bring the total to \$37,048. This was allowed. Total amendment \$37,048 so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Expenses	.....	2,100.00
Hospital & Medical Care	.....	1,500.00
Garbage Collection	.....	53,500.00
Town Dump	.....	47,180.00
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$75,000 be appropriated for Town Dump; \$27,820 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account and the balance of \$47,180		

Board of Health (continued)	
to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Drug Dependency Problems.	\$ 13,500.00
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Drug Dependency Problems account under Board of Health be amended to read \$13,500." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
Mental Health Out-Patient	16,000.00
Lowell Mental Health.	<u>2,500.00</u>
	189,838.00
VETERAN'S AID	
Veteran's Aid & Benefits	
Salaries - P.T. Agent	2,600.00
Other Salaries.	7,290.00
Expenses.	390.00
Assistance, Veterans.	<u>75,000.00</u>
TOTAL VETERAN'S AID	85,280.00
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	
School Maintenance & Operations	
Salaries - Superintendent	16,160.00
Salaries - Other.	506,533.00
(Amendment by Mr. Morris to \$526,533 lost. Yes-188 No-231)	
Expenses.	125,500.00
Fuel Heating.	148,000.00
Roof Repairs.	35,000.00
Capital Outlay.	25,000.00
School Grounds Maintenance	
Expenses.	9,300.00
Capital Outlay.	<u>8,000.00</u>
Town Building Maintenance	
Expenses.	71,000.00
Capital Outlay (Amendment by Mr. Morris, Cap. Outlay to 7,500 lost)	<u>3,000.00</u>
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS	947,493.00
LIBRARY	
Board of Library Trustees	
Salaries - Director	15,692.00
Salaries, Other	79,535.00
Expenses.	57,342.00
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$63,755 be appropriated for the Library Expenses Account; \$6,413 to be raised by transfer from State Aid to Public Libraries Account and the balance of \$57,342 to be raised by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Capital Outlay.	<u>4,500.00</u>
TOTAL LIBRARY	157,069.00
RECREATION	
Salaries - Director.	14,990.00
Other Salaries (Amendment by Paul J. Bova to \$74,360 lost.)	68,783.00
Expenses (Amendment by Francis S. Sferrazza to \$33,710 lost.)	<u>31,270.00</u>
TOTAL RECREATION.	115,043.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE		
Salaries.	2,000.00	\$
Expenses.	100.00	
	2,100.00	
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE		
Expenses.	800.00	
Capital Outlay.	200.00	
	1,000.00	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
Personal Services	1,500.00	
Expenses.	2,450.00	
	3,950.00	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
Personal Services	1,000.00	
Expenses.	3,190.00	
	4,190.00	
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
(Motion to vote as single items was discussed and a voter asked to table it. Required 2/3 vote. Standing: Yes - 4 No - 178 Motion lost.)		
Mr. John E. Nealon, School Committee member: "I move that it be and hereby is the determination of the School Committee that the sum of \$6,431,139 is the amount necessary for the support and operation of the public schools in the Town of Wilmington for the 1975-1976 fiscal year, and that the budget for 1975-1976 be reduced by the estimated remaining unspent funds in the federal accounts under public laws 864 and 874 in the amount of \$120,000. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
Salaries.	5,364,628.00	
Non-Salary.	1,066,511.00	
	6,431,139.00	
Less Federal Funds.	120,000.00	
	6,311,139.00	
Vocational Training	6,000.00	
Regional Vocational School District	590,417.00	
(Amendment by Mr. Frank H. McLean: "I move to amend the Regional Vocational School District budget from the sum of \$643,311 to the sum of \$590,417; and that the sum of \$590,417 be raised and appropriated by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.	6,907,556.00	
At 5:15 p.m. Mr. Joseph Courtney moved to recess for supper and reconvene at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Gymnasium. Motion so voted.		
Mr. Callan called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. there being a quorum present at that time.		
COUNCIL ON AGING		
Personal Services	10,000.00	
Expenses.	7,400.00	
	17,400.00	
MATURING DEBT & INTEREST		
Schools	514,013.00	
General Government.	0	
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$103,648 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest, General Government, the sum of \$103,648 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)		

Water	\$ 0
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$146,445 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Water; \$146,445 to be raised by transfer from Water Available Surplus with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation. Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
Sewer.	0
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$50,930 be appropriated for Maturing Debt and Interest - Sewer; \$50,930 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Interest on Anticipation Notes).	0
Authentication Fees & Misc. Debt)	
(Motion by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated for Interest: Anticipation Notes, Authentication Fees, and Misc. Debt; \$48,637 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash and \$1,363 to be raised by transfer from accrued interest on Sale of Bonds Account and a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
TOTAL MATURING DEBT & INTEREST.	514,013.00
UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE	
Insurance & Bonds.	0
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$108,695 be appropriated for Insurance and Bonds: \$108,695 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield & Group Life.	0
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for Blue Cross, Blue Shield and Group Life; \$91,693 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash; \$8,307 by transfer from the Insurance Dividend Account with a balance of zero to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Local Transportation	9,010.00
Town Report	3,000.00
Sewer Maintenance.	1,000.00
Bicentennial Commission.	6,950.00
Appraisals	5,009.00
(Amendment by Mr. Duggan: "I move that the sum of \$15,000 be appropriated for Appraisals; \$9,991 to be raised by transfer from Free Cash and the balance of \$5,009 to be raised by taxation." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Training & Conference - In State	8,645.00
Training & Conference - Out of State	3,000.00
Veterans' Retirement	16,500.00
Employee Retirement (Unused Sick Leave) Account	8,000.00
(Amendment by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Employees Retirement (Unused Sick Leave) account under Unclassified & Reserve be amended to read \$8,000." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Incentive Pay - Police	7,200.00
(Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that Incentive Pay - Police account under Unclassified & Reserve be amended to read \$7,200." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
Incentive Pay - Fire	3,200.00
(Amendment by Mr. John Brown, Jr. : "I move to amend the amount under Unclassified and Reserve for Incentive pay - Fire from the sum of \$3,000 to the amount of \$3,200." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.)	
1976 Salary Adjustment & Additional Costs.	200,000.00
(Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that 1976 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs under Unclassified & Reserve be amended to read \$230,000." Amendment lost.	
Amendment by Mr. John Graney: "I would like to amend the line item 1976 Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs from \$200,000 to \$150,000. Amendment lost.	
Finance Committee's amendment to \$200,000 voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
Additional Employees by Department	4,000.00
(Amendment by Mr. Miceli: "I move that Additional Employees by Department - Police account under Unclassified & Reserve be amended to read \$4,000." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED & RESERVE.	\$ 325,514.00

Finished work on the budget at 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Joseph Courtney moved that we reconsider Article 5 with the hope that it would be lost. Reconsideration vote on Article 5 was put before the meeting and it failed and so declared by the Moderator.

Total budget by Taxation	\$11,028,997.00
Total budget by Transfers	1,274,307.00

ARTICLE 6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purchase of the several following items of capital expenditure and further to authorize the sale or turn-in, if any, of the several items listed below, and for the use of the several departments so designated:

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate designated sums for the purchase of the several items of capital expenditures and to authorize the sale or turn-in of the several items so designated, each item to be voted separately." So voted.

a. Police Department

To purchase five Police vehicles.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$23,500 for the purchase of five Police vehicles, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of five vehicles presently used by the Police Department." So voted. (The Finance Committee reported approval of \$23,500 by taxation.)

b. Fire Department

To purchase a 1000 G.P.M. Pumper.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr. "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$65,000 for the purchase of a 1000 G.P.M. Pumper for the use of the Fire Department." The Finance Committee reported approval of \$65,000 by taxation. Motion so voted.

c. Fire Department

To purchase a Chief's car.

Mr. Morris moved to pass over this Article 6c and take no action thereon. So voted.

d. Engineering Department

To purchase a van.

Mr. Morris moved to pass over this article and take no action thereon. So voted.

e. Highway Department

1. To purchase two 5 to 7 yard dump trucks.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$14,600 for the purchase of a 5 to 7 yard dump truck for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a 7 yard dump truck presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee reported approval of \$14,600 by taxation. Motion so voted.

2. To purchase a truck chassis and cab only.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the purchase of a truck, chassis and cab for the use of the Highway Department, and at the discretion of the Town Manager authorize the sale or turn-in of a chassis and cab presently used by the Highway Department." Finance Committee reported approval of \$10,000 by taxation. Motion so voted.

3. To purchase a 3/4 ton Pickup Truck. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

4. To purchase a Bobcat Tractor. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

5. To purchase a Stone Spreader. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

6. To purchase a Street Sweeper. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

7. To purchase a Bobcat Snow Blower. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

8. To purchase a Sander body. Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation

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and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of a Sander Body for the use of the Highway Department." The Finance Committee reported approval of \$2,500. Motion so voted.

f. Tree Department

1. To purchase a 3/4 ton four wheel drive Pickup Truck. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

2. To purchase a bucket hoist and chassis with complete hydraulic systems.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of a bucket hoist and chassis with complete hydraulic systems for the use of the Tree Department." The Finance Committee reported approval of \$25,000. Motion so voted.

g. Public Buildings Department

1. To purchase a Power Sweeper. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

2. To purchase a van truck.

Motion by Mr. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for the purchase of a van truck, and at the discretion of the Town Manager, authorize the sale or turn-in of a 3/4 ton pickup truck." The Finance Committee reported disapproval. Motion lost.

3. To purchase a Tractor with backhoe. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

4. To install floodlights at the Boutwell School tennis courts. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

5. To install floodlights at the Woburn Street School tennis courts. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

6. To install floodlights at the Glen Road School tennis courts. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

7. To install floodlights at the Wildwood Street School tennis courts. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

8. To enclose a carport at the Police Station for office space. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

9. To restore and renovate Harnden Tavern. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

h. Beautification Committee

To construct a Gazebo at Rotary Park. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon. Mr. Gillis asked reconsideration of this article. Motion lost.

i. Council on Aging

To purchase a 15-passenger Station Wagon or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Edwin G. Nash: "I move to raise and appropriate by taxation the sum of \$6,528 for a 15-passenger station wagon for the Council on Aging." Finance Committee reported disapproval. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000 or any other sum for the purpose of developing a sanitary land fill area on land owned by the Town for solid waste disposal, including engineering, surveying, architectural and planning costs, site development, construction of access roads, water and power lines in connection therewith, and the construction of buildings, structures or facilities and the acquisition of equipment in connection therewith, to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to petition the General Court for the passage of any special law necessary to validate any vote passed under this article, or take any other action with respect to the foregoing.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of developing a sanitary landfill area on land owned by the Town for solid waste disposal, including engineering surveying, architectural and planning costs, site development, construction of access roads,

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water and power lines in connection therewith, and the construction of buildings, structures or facilities and the acquisition of equipment in connection therewith, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$300,000 at one time or from time to time and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date, and that the Town hereby petitions the General Court for the passage of a special law to authorize and validate the provisions of this vote." The Finance Committee reported approval of \$300,000 by bond issue.

The Board of Selectmen from the Town of Burlington sent a letter to the Town Moderator asking that this letter be filed showing their opposition to this proposal. Town meeting advised of contents and the Town Clerk given letter for filing purposes.

A petition from the residents and taxpayers of the City of Woburn was also filed registering their disapproval of this dump site.

A great deal of discussion followed and then came a motion to move the previous question. Standing vote to cut off further debate: Yes - 298 No - 19 So voted.

Mr. Donald White of the Solid Waste Committee was allowed to complete his presentation.

Standing vote taken: Yes - 145 No - 175 Motion fails for want of a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of operating the Town sanitary landfill for the disposal of solid waste or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George Boylen, Jr. to pass over Article 8 and take no action thereon. So voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." The Finance Committee reported approval of \$1,500 by taxation. Amendment by Mr. F. T. Carrasco: "I move to amend the motion and ask that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the observance of Memorial Day and Veterans' Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of said observances." Amendment so voted. Main motion as amended so voted.

Reconsideration of Article 7 was asked for and lost.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 each (or a total of \$1,500) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended the lease of:

- a. Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post No. 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.
- b. American Legion Clubhouse, Inc. in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post No. 136 of the American Legion., or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda follows exactly as worded in the article #10 above. Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Moderator called for the vote and announced the ayes have it, so voted.

At 11:15 p.m. Mr. Miceli moved the meeting adjourn to March 15, 1975 in the High School Gymnasium at 1:00 p.m. So voted.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - March 15, 1975

Mr. John M. Callan, moderator, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m., there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 11. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, in land now or formerly of Carl Christiansen necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Andover Street at its intersection with the property line between land of Carl Christiansen and land of Hugo and Dorothy Wiberg; thence S45 degrees-02'-33" W by Andover Street thirty and eighty-eight hundredths (30.88) feet; thence N31 degrees-13'-37W one hundred ninety-seven and forty-four hundredths (197.44) feet; thence N53 degrees-25'-49' W fifty-two and ninety-two hundredths (52.92) feet; thence N31 degrees-13'-37W four hundred eighty-three and thirty-seven hundreds (483.37) feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence N06 degrees-36'-55" W by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts sixty-nine and fifteen hundredths (69.15) feet; thence N22 degrees-06'-17"E by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts about one hundred two and no hundredths (102.00) feet to land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc.; thence N64 degrees-32'45" E by land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc. about forty-four and forty-six hundredths (44.46) feet; thence S22 degrees-06'-17" W about one hundred twenty-seven and thirteen hundredths (127.13) feet; thence S06 degrees-36'-55" E fifty-four and ninety-two hundredths (54.92) feet; thence S31 degrees-13'-37" E four hundred seventy and ninety-four hundredths (470.94) feet; thence S53 degrees-25'49" E fifty-two and ninety-two hundredths (52.92) feet to the westerly property corner of land of Hugo and Dorothy Wiberg, thence S31 degrees-13'37" E by land of Hugo and Dorothy Wiberg; one hundred ninety-six and no hundredths (196.00) feet to the point of beginning and containing about 27,099 square feet of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated November 26, 1974;

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$400.00. Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest, together with temporary construction easements, either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land now or formerly of Carl Christiansen and/or Rudolph Krey, necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows: (see Article which follows the motion exactly) and that the funds required be appropriated from funds available in Account #1168, entitled Water Distribution System in the Northeast Sector of Town for the payment of any expenses and damages which may be incurred." After much discussion a motion to postpone lost. Main motion: Yes - 112 No - 50 So voted.

ARTICLE 12. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land of the Insul-Tab Company Inc. necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the Annual Town Meeting.

Beginning at a point on the property line between land of Carl Christiansen and land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc., at its intersection with the easterly line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence N22 degrees-06'-17"E by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts one hundred seventy-one and thirty-eight hundredths (171.38) feet to a granite bound; thence by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on a curve to the left the radius of which is 680.00 feet about five hundred twenty and ninety-four hundredths (520.94) feet to land of Robert Corey; thence S56 degrees-42'-05"E by land of Robert Corey about fifty and thirty-two hundredths (50.32) feet; thence by a curve to the right the radius of which is 710.00 feet about five hundred two and sixty-four hundredths (502.64) feet; thence S22 degrees-06'-17"W about one hundred thirty-eight and fifty-seven hundredths (138.57) feet to land of Carl Christiansen; thence S64 degrees-32'-45"W by land of Carl Christiansen about forty-four and forty-six hundredths (44.46) feet to the point of beginning and containing about 19,996 square feet of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated November 26, 1974;

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$600.00 no effect on tax rate. Motion by Mr. Vincent R. McLain: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest, together with temporary construction easements, either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land of the Insul-Tab Co., Inc. necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land

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being described as outlined in the warrant article #12 and that the funds required be appropriated from funds available in account #1168, entitled Water Distribution System in the Northeast Sector of Town for the payment of any expenses and damages which may be incurred." Standing vote: Yes - 117 No - 47 Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 13. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land of Robert Corey necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being:

Beginning at a point on the property line between land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc., and land of Robert Corey at its intersection with the easterly line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, thence by a curve to the left the radius of which is 680.00 feet about one hundred eighty and thirty hundredths (180.30) feet to other land of Robert Corey; thence S56 degrees-42'-05" E by other land of Robert Corey about seventy-seven and seventy-one hundredths (77.71) feet; thence by a curve to the right the radius of which is 710.00 feet about one hundred fifty-six and twenty-six hundredths (156.26) feet to land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc.; thence N56 degrees-42'05" W by land of the Insul-Tab Company, Inc. about fifty and thirty-two hundredths (50.32) feet to the point of beginning and containing about 5,013 square feet of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated November 26, 1974.

and determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$300.00. Action under Article 13; Mr. McLain: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest, together with temporary construction easements, either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land of Robert Corey necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows: (see words in article - motion follows exactly) and that the funds required be appropriated from funds available in Account #1168, entitled Water Distribution System in the Northeast Sector of Town, for the payment of any expenses and damages which may be incurred. Standing vote: Yes - 102 No - 66 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote. Motion to reconsider this vote lost.

ARTICLE 14. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, in land of Robert Corey necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at its intersection with the line between lands of Robert Corey; thence by a curve to the left the radius of which is 680.00 feet about one hundred eleven and no hundredths (111.00) feet to other land of Robert Corey; thence northerly by other land of Robert Corey about thirty-three and thirty-six hundredths (33.36) feet; thence by a curve to the right the radius of which is 710.00 feet about two hundred four and nine hundredths (204.09) feet; thence N 56 degrees-42'-05" W by other land of Robert Corey about seventy-seven and seventy-one hundredths (77.71) feet to the point of beginning and containing about 4,772 square feet of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated November 26, 1974.

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$300.00. Motion by Mr. Arnold Blake to pass over articles 14 through 20 and take no action thereon. After some discussion motion so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, in land of Robert Corey necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Route 125, 48.00 feet northerly, on a curve to right, from a concrete bound at a ramp to Route 93, thence by the same curve to the right the radius of which is 1,534 feet, forty-three and eighty-seven hundredths (43.87) feet; thence S18 degrees-25'-53" E one hundred eighty-nine and eighty four hundredths (189.84) feet; thence S62 degrees-25'39" E one

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hundred seventy-six and eighty-eight hundredths (176.88) feet; thence by a curve to the right the radius of which is 710.00 feet about one hundred eighty-four and fifty-two hundredths (184.52) feet to other land of Robert Corey; thence southerly by other land of Robert Corey about thirty-three and thirty-six hundredths (33.36) feet to land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on a curve to the left the radius of which is 680.00 feet about one hundred ninety-one and no hundredths (191.00) feet; thence N62 degrees-25'-39" W by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts one hundred eighty-nine and no hundredths (189.00) feet; thence N18 degrees-25'-53" W one hundred sixty-nine and ninety-four hundredths (169.94) feet to the point of beginning and containing about 16,521 square feet of land as shown on a Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated November 26, 1974.

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$500.00. Standing vote to pass over and take no action.
Yes - 85 No - 22 Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 16. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, land of P.G.A. Realty Trust necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a curve with a radius of 80.00 feet at the northwesterly end of Upton Drive; thence N58 degrees-42'01" W by the southwesterly sideline of a proposed roadway three hundred eighteen and no hundredths (318.00) feet; thence by the southwesterly sideline of a proposed roadway on a curve to the left the radius of which is 530.00 feet, two hundred twenty-five and seventeen hundredths (225.17) feet; thence N34 degrees-21'-30" W by the westerly sideline of a proposed roadway fifty and ninety hundredths (50.90) feet; thence N41 degrees-48'-24" E sixty-one and seventy-nine hundredths (61.79) feet to the easterly sideline of the proposed roadway; thence S34 degrees-21'30" E by the easterly sideline of the proposed roadway sixty-five and sixty-seven hundredths (65.67) feet; thence by the northeasterly sideline of the proposed roadway on a curve to the left the radius of which is 470.00 feet, one hundred ninety-nine and sixty-eight hundredths (199.68) feet, thence S58 degrees-42'-01" E by the northeasterly sideline of the proposed roadway three hundred eighteen and no hundredths (318.00) feet to the northeasterly end of Upton Drive; thence by the northwesterly end of Upton Drive on a curve to the left the radius of which is 80.00 feet, sixty-one and fifty hundredths (61.50) feet to the point of beginning and containing 35,085 square feet of land and shown as parcel 1 on an Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated January 16, 1975.

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$650.00. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, in land of P.G.A. Realty Trust, necessary to effect the improvements to the Water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly sideline of the proposed roadway at its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of the proposed 30 foot Utility Easement; thence S41 degrees-48'-24" W three hundred two and ninety-three hundredths (302.93) feet; thence N66 degrees-55'-17" W by land of C & R Realty Trust, one hundred twenty-three and two hundredths (123.02) feet; thence N40 degrees-41'45" W by land of Philip and Dorothy Park, twenty-five and ninety-three hundredths (25.93) feet; thence S68 degrees-18'37" E one hundred nineteen and fifty hundredths (119.50) feet; thence N41 degrees-48'-24" E three hundred five and thirty-four hundredths (305.34) feet to the southwesterly sideline of the proposed roadway; thence S34 degrees-21'-30" W by the southwesterly sideline of the proposed roadway, thirty and ninety hundredths (30.90) feet to the point of beginning and containing 10,725 square feet of land and shown as parcel 2 on an Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated 1/16/75.

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and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$400.00. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, in land of Philip and Dorothy Park necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the property corner between lands of Philip and Dorothy Park, P.G.A. Realty Trust, and C & R Realty Trust; thence N70 degrees-36'-47" W one hundred twenty-nine and sixty-five hundredths (129.65) feet; thence N66 degrees-57'-38" W ninety-four and fifty-four hundredths (94.54) feet; thence N67 degrees-32'35" W eighty-one and fifteen hundredths (81.15) feet; thence, N78 degrees-41'-24" W eighty-one and fifty-eight hundredths (81.58) feet; thence N 84 degrees-11'-36" W one hundred eighteen and sixty-one hundredths (118.61) feet; thence S 86 degrees-23'-10" W ninety-five and nineteen hundredths (95.19) feet; thence N82 degrees-43'-48" W ninety-one and ninety-three hundredths (91.93) feet; thence N73 degrees-08'-52" W two hundred thirty and fifty-two hundredths (230.52) feet; thence N61 degrees-35'-17" W one hundred fifty-eight and thirty-seven hundredths (158.37) feet, the previous nine courses being by land of C & R Realty Trust; thence S72 degrees-12'-44" E four hundred fifty-two and fifty-two hundredths (452.52) feet; thence S88 degrees-23'-11" E two hundred seventy-six and five hundredths (276.05) feet; thence S68 degrees-18'-37" E three hundred twenty-seven and eighty-eight hundredths (327.88) feet to land of P.G.A. Realty Trust; thence S40 degrees-41'-45" E by land of P.G.A. Realty Trust, twenty-five and ninety-three hundredths (25.93) feet to the point of beginning and containing 18,413 square feet of land and shown as parcel 4 on an Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated January 16, 1975.

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$550.00. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire any fee, easement, or other interest together with temporary construction easements either by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise, in land of C & R Realty Trust necessary to effect the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town, as voted in the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, said land being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Ballardvale Street at its intersection with the property line between land of Philip and Dorothy Park and land of C & R Realty Trust; thence N78 degrees-10'-41" E forty and eighty-four hundredths (40.84) feet; thence N80 degrees-41'-41" E ninety and sixty-eight hundredths (90.68) feet; thence N71 degrees-53'-52" E eighty-six and fourteen hundredths (86.14) feet; thence N 81 degrees-15'-44"E twenty-seven and seventy-three hundredths (27.73) feet; thence N81 degrees-30'-35"E one hundred twenty-two and seventy-six hundredths (122.76) feet; thence S88 degrees-40'-08"E fifty-eight and fifty-five hundredths (58.55) feet; thence S75 degrees-58'-08" E thirty-five and thirty-nine hundredths (35.39) feet; thence S66 degrees-45'-56" E sixty-four and eighty-six hundredths (64.86) feet; thence S61 degrees-35'17"E one hundred seventy-one and fifty-two hundredths (171.52) feet; thence S73 degrees-08'-52" E two hundred thirty and fifty-two hundredths (230.52) feet; thence S82 degrees-43'-48" E ninety-one and ninety-three hundredths (91.93) feet; thence N86 degrees-23'-10" E ninety-five and nineteen hundredths (95.19) feet; thence S84 degrees-11-36" E one hundred eighteen and sixty-one hundredths (118.61) feet; thence S78 degrees-41'24"E eighty-one and fifty-eight hundredths (81.58) feet; thence S67 degrees-32'-35" E eighty-one and fifteen hundredths (81.15) feet; thence S66 degrees-57'-38" E ninety-four and fifty-four hundredths (94.54) feet; thence S70 degrees-36'-47" E one hundred twenty-nine and sixty-five hundredths (129.65) feet, the previous 17 courses being by land of Philip and Dorothy Park; thence S66 degrees-55'-17" E by land of P.G.A. Realty Trust, one hundred twenty-three and two hundredths (123.02) feet; thence S41 degrees-48'-24" W fifteen and ninety-eight hundredths (15.98) feet; thence N68 degrees-18-37" W four hundred sixty-three and four

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hundredths (463.04) feet; thence N88 degrees-23'-11" W two hundred seventy-five and no hundredths (275.00) feet; thence N72 degrees-12'-44" W four hundred eighty-five and thirty-two hundredths (485.32) feet to other land of C & R Realty Trust; thence N60 degrees-34'-40" W fifty-three and eight hundredths (53.08) feet; thence N80 degrees-44'20" W seventy four and ninety-two hundredths (74.92) feet; thence S77 degrees-05'-40" W three hundred sixty-nine and twenty hundredths (369.20) to the easterly sideline of Ballardvale Street the previous three courses being by other land of C & R Realty Trust; thence N10 degrees-27'-40" W by Ballardvale Street, thirty-three and forty hundredths (33.40) feet to the point of beginning and containing 31,609 square feet of land and shown as parcel 3 on an Easement Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass. by Whitman & Howard, Inc., Engineers and Architects and dated January 16, 1975.

and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the payment of any damages which may incur, or do anything in relation thereto.
(Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$800.00. Voted to pass over this article and take no action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town in compliance with the vote of the annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Board of Water Commissioners)

Finance Committee recommended approval of \$100,000.00 by Bond Issue. Motion by Mr. Arnold C. Blake: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$200,000.00 to complete the improvements to the water distribution system in the northeast sector of the Town in compliance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1974, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow a sum or sums not to exceed in the aggregate \$200,000.00 under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 8, Clause 5 of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, and issue the bonds or notes of the Town therefor, at one time, or from time to time, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 15 years from its date." Standing vote taken: Yes-80 No-69 Motion lost for want of a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws, Chapter 5, by adding thereto Section 36 as follows:

CHAPTER 5, SECTION 36 - SIGN AND ADVERTISING DEVICES
Definitions

In addition to the regulations and the requirements of the BUILDING CODE of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, signs shall conform to the provisions of this section of the Revised By-Law of the Town of Wilmington.

Section 36.1-A For the purposes of this Section, SIGN shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, device, article or object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of material and manner of composition or construction.

1-B. Display Surface is the area of the sign available for the advertising message.

1-C. Sign Structure means the support, uprights, braces and framework of the sign.

1-D. Erect shall include the words attach, build, paint, construct, reconstruct, alter, enlarge, and move.

1-E. A Wall Sign means any sign erected against the wall of a building or structure, or a sign that is a part of the building or structure with the exposed face of the sign in a plane parallel to the plane of said wall, building or structure and shall not project more than

one (1) foot from the side of the structure, or above the highest line of the roof or extend beyond a corner of the structure.

1-F. A Free Standing Sign means any sign that is supported independently from any building.

1-G. A Roof Sign means any sign attached to the roof surface of a building on which the display surface is above the roof level.

1-H. An Individual Letter Sign means a sign made of separate letters. The dimensions of such sign shall be the height of the tallest letter and the width of the combined letters as displayed.

1-I. A Projecting Sign means any sign other than a wall sign extending from and supported by a building and shall include signs painted or attached to wirings.

1-J. A Marquee Sign means any sign attached to a roof-like structure or awning which projects over the entrance to a building.

1-K. A Temporary Sign means any sign erected for a limited period of time not to exceed 90 days.

1-L. An Electric Sign means any sign containing electric wiring which is illuminated by incandescent or fluorescent lamps or luminous tubes or provides a beacon or searchlight.

1-M. A Moving Sign means any sign that is animated by mechanical or natural means.

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b. The sign shall be 6 sq. ft. or less. An individual letter sign shall be 2 ft. or less in height.

36.3.B.5 Free Standing Signs

a. No free standing signs shall be permitted except as authorized on Appeal by the Board of Appeals.

b. A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 ft. or less in any dimension.

36.3.C. Industrial District

36.3.C.1. A temporary sign advertising rental, sale or lease of the premises not exceeding 24 sq. ft.

36.3.C.2. Wall Signs

a. Wall signs shall be the same as for business districts except that signs shall be 6 ft. or less in height.

36.3.C.3. Roof Signs

a. One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

b. A roof sign shall be 10 ft. or less in height and shall not exceed 100 sq. ft. An individual letter roof sign shall be six (6) ft. or less in height.

or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law, by deleting in its entirety, Section IV-5 and Sections III-1A.9.h, III-1.A.9.i., III-2.A.6.c, III-3.B.5 Signs, and substitute therefor the following:

SECTION IV-5 SIGN AND ADVERTISING DEVICES

Signs

For the purposes of this Section, SIGN shall include any letter, word, symbol, drawing, picture, design, device, article, or object that advertises, calls attention to or indicates any premises, person or activity, whatever the nature of material and manner of composition or construction. In zoning districts signs are permitted as follows:

A. Residential Districts

1. A temporary sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises which shall be 6 sq. ft. or less.

2. A sign stating the home occupation or profession of a resident which shall be 1 sq. ft. or less.

B. Business Districts

1. A temporary sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises which shall be 6 sq. ft. or less.

2. Wall Signs

a. One wall sign shall be permitted for each business side of a building and direct entrance into a store.

b. At gasoline stations and garages the front wall sign may be divided into separate signs indicating operations or departments, provided the total width of the separate signs does not exceed the maximum permitted for a wall sign.

36.3.C.4. Projecting Signs

- Same as Sub-Section 3-B.

36.3.C.5. Marquee Signs

-Same as Sub-Section 3.B.

36.3.C.6. Free Standing Signs

a. No free standing signs shall be permitted except as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals.

b. A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 ft. or less in any dimension.

c. A free standing sign may be permitted for purposes of a business directory provided that no more than 20 sq. ft. shall be permitted for each business.

Section 36.4 Severability

The invalidity of any part or provision of Section 36 shall not invalidate any other Section or provision thereof;

c. A wall sign shall be four feet or less in height.

d. At the first floor level a sign may extend across the full width of the wall. At other than the first floor level, a sign shall be 6 feet or less in length.

e. One building directory shall be permitted on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building directory shall be one sq. ft. or less for each tenant or occupant of the building.

f. The total sign area shall not exceed 25% of the area of the wall on which it is placed.

3. Projecting Signs

a. One sign shall be permitted for each business.

b. The sign shall be 4 ft. or less in height and shall not project more than 6 ft. from the face of the building, nor closer than 15 feet from the property line.

4. Marquee Signs

a. Signs shall only be attached to the sides or front of a marquee and shall be 7 ft. or more above the ground.

b. The sign shall be 6 sq. ft. or less. An individual letter sign shall be 2 ft. or less in height.

5. Free Standing Signs

a. No free standing signs shall be permitted except as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals.

b. A temporary sign erected during construction of a building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 ft. or less in any dimension.

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1-N. RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER ZONES shall be as set forth in the Zoning Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

Section 36.2 Administration

36.2-A Permits Required

1. A permit is required for the erection of all signs except those specifically exempt from Section 36 of the By-Law.

2. Application for a sign permit shall be made in writing to the Building Inspector stating the proposed sign location by street and number, the names and addresses of the owner and the sign contractor or erector. The Building Inspector may require the submission of plans and other information pertinent to construction and installation.

3. A permit may not be issued to any person until a proper certificate of public liability insurance satisfactory to the Building Inspector is in force.

4. A fee shall be paid to the Town for each sign permit and collected by the Building Inspector in accordance with an approved fee schedule.

5. The permit number shall be clearly indicated on the sign.

6. No permit shall be required to refinish an existing sign or change the display on a changeable letter sign.

7. No permit is required for signs conforming to the Zoning Laws in a Residential Zone.

36.2-B. Appeal

1. A person aggrieved by any decision of the Building Inspector may appeal to the Board of Appeals.

36.2-C. Enforcement

1. The Building Inspector is charged with the enforcement of Section 36 of the By-Law.

2. Whoever violates any provision of Section 36 of the By-Law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars for each offense. (Chapter 93, Section 33 of the General Laws.)

3. The Building Inspector shall require the proper erection and maintenance of all signs. The Building Inspector may order the removal of any sign that is not properly maintained.

4. Signs erected before the adoption of Section 36 of the By-Law shall not be rebuilt or relocated except in conformance with Section 36 of the By-Law.

5. Signs erected before the adoption of Section 36 of the By-Law that do not conform to the provisions of Section 36 of the By-Law shall be made to so conform within five (5) years of the effective date of this Section 36 except that all signs must be made to conform with the provisions of Sections 2-D.2, 2-D.3, 2-D.6 and 2-D.7 within 90 days of the effective date of Section 36 of the By-Law.

36.2-D Installation

1. No sign shall be erected which obstructs any fire escape, door, ventilator, or other opening, or prevents free access to all parts of a roof.

2. Electric Signs

- a. Flashing signs are prohibited.
- b. Red or green lights that would create a traffic hazard are prohibited.
- c. No exposed, uninsulated parts of an electrical sign shall be closer than nine (9) feet to the ground.
- d. No sign is permitted that in any way creates a traffic hazard.
- e. All parts of a sign shall be secured to the display surface or supporting structure.
- f. No sign shall be painted on the exterior surface of any wall, window, door or roof.
- g. No moving signs are permitted.
- h. No sign shall be placed in or upon any street, public building or place without permission of the Selectmen.

36.3 Permitted Signs

36.3-A Residential Districts

1. A temporary sign advertising rental, lease or sale of the premises which shall be 6 sq. ft or less.
2. A sign stating the home occupation or profession of a resident which shall be one sq. ft. or less.
3. Religious and Public Premises are excluded from Section 36 of the By-Law.

36.3-B. Business Districts

36.3.B.1. Same as 36.3.A.1 above.

36.3.B.2. Wall Signs

- a. One wall sign shall be permitted for each business side of a building and direct entrance into a store.
- b. At gasoline stations and garages the front wall sign may be divided into separate signs indicating operations or departments, provided the total width of the separate signs does not exceed the maximum permitted for a wall sign.
- c. A wall sign shall be 4 feet or less in height.
- d. At the first floor level a sign may extend across the full width of the wall. At other than the first floor level, a sign shall be 6 ft. or less in length.
- e. The total sign area shall not exceed 25% of the area of the wall on which it is placed.
- f. One building directory shall be permitted on the exterior wall of the building at each entrance. A building directory shall be one sq. ft. or less for each occupant or tenant of the building.

36.3.B.3. Projecting Signs

- a. One sign shall be permitted for each business.
- b. The sign shall be 4 ft. or less in height and shall not project more than 6 ft. from the face of the building, nor closer than 15 ft. from the property line.

36.3.B.4. Marquee Signs

- a. Signs shall only be attached to the sides or front of a marquee and shall be 7 ft. or more above ground.

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C. Industrial Districts - IND

1 A temporary sign advertising rental, sale or lease of premises not exceeding 24 sq. ft.

2. Wall Signs

Wall signs shall be the same as for business districts except that signs shall be 6 ft. or less in height.

3. Roof Signs

a. One roof sign shall be permitted for each building.

b. A roof sign shall be 10 ft. or less in height and shall not exceed 100 sq. ft. An individual letter roof sign shall be six ft. or less in height.

4. Projecting Signs

- Same as Sub-Section B.

5. Marquee Signs

- Same as Sub-Section B.

6. Free Standing Signs

a. No free standing signs shall be permitted except as authorized on appeal by the Board of Appeals.

b. A temporary sign erected during the construction of a building shall be 48 sq. ft. or less and 10 feet or less in any dimension.

c. A free standing sign may be permitted for purposes of a business directory provided that no more than 20 sq. ft. shall be permitted for each business.

D. Special Signs

In particular instances the Board of Appeals may permit signs of larger maximum sizes than specified herein when any such sign is located at least 100 ft. from the nearest residential zoning district boundary or public way whichever is more distant, and within a Business or Industrial Zoning District, and when such a special permit is in the public interest;

or do anything in relation thereto. (Request of the Planning Board)

The Planning Board reported to the Town Meeting on the above Articles 21 and 22. Four (4) members of the Planning Board signed a motion to postpone indefinitely Articles 21 and 22.

Mr. Arthur Smith, Jr. asked the meeting to take Article 35 out of order. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1958, which reads as follows: I move that there is hereby established a Permanent Building Committee to have charge of all new building construction for the Town, including schools; such committee to consist of five members to be appointed by the Selectmen and Town Manager in the first instance for three years or shorter terms but eventually for three year terms in such manner that the terms of not more than two members will expire in any one year, and all vacancies through death, resignation or otherwise as well as by expiration of term to be filled in like manner by the Selectmen and Town Manager.

In addition to the regular members of the committee, the following official agencies of the Town, namely the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Planning Board and Town Manager shall each have the right to designate from time to time an advisory, non-voting member who shall have the right to participate in all meetings and obtain copies of all records, and the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools shall likewise have the right to designate one advisory non-voting member, each with like powers whenever school building construction is involved, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr. The motion followed exactly the words outlined above in Article 35. A vote was taken and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Motion to advance Article 36 was so voted.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint from time to time a Building Committee to have charge of a new building construction project for the Town, including schools, such committee to consist of five members serving concurrent terms for the duration of the specific building project, and said Committee to be dissolved upon acceptance of each such project; and successive building committees shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for each building project; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion to pass over Article 36 and take no action thereon. So voted.

Motion to recess for supper hour came at 5:40 p.m. Motion to return to the Gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. this evening was so voted.

Mr. Callan called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. there being a quorum present.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of a Town Forest, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purpose the certain parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line, said point being designated as A-W6, thence easterly by said Town Line distant 1079 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc., distant 627 feet, more or less, to a point; thence westerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc., distant 693 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc., distant 853 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc., distant 668.28 feet to a point; thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc., distant 313.50 feet to a point; thence easterly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 1097.25 feet to a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line; thence southerly by said Town line distant 346.50 feet to a point A-W4; thence southerly by said Town line distant 567.68 feet to point A-W3; thence southerly by said Town line distant 28.90 feet to a point in the westerly side line of Andover Street; thence southerly by said line distant 355.42 feet, 136.74 feet, 285.54 feet, 57.29 feet, 187.11 feet, 300.00 feet and 114.69 feet to a point; thence westerly by land of Landry distant 43.31 feet, 26.63 feet, 24.70 feet and 10.74 feet to a point; thence southerly by land of Landry distant 55.96 feet, 46.99 feet, 62.74 feet and 34.18 feet to a point; thence westerly by land of Clapp and by land of Ferguson distant 24.68 feet, 60.87 feet, 228.33 feet and 146.36 feet to a point; thence southerly by land of Ferguson, by land of Evelyn Realty Trust and by land of Sciarappa distant 330.42 feet, 40.88 feet, 30.57 feet, 91.28 feet, 45.8 feet and 1564 feet, more or less, to a point; thence westerly by land of Spinelli, by land of Auditore, by land of Spinelli and by land of Bedell distant 300.33 feet, 264.52 feet, 490.33 feet, 138.02 feet, 209.57 feet, 88.56 feet, 210.54 feet, 303 feet, more or less, 101.07 feet and 286.21 feet to a point; thence northerly by land of Brooks distant 290.15 feet, 163.94 feet, 166.20 feet, 7.62 feet, 158.42 feet and 173.38 feet to a point; thence easterly by land of Guidetti and Micheli and by land of Paolini distant 256.57 feet, 150.00 feet, 200.00 feet, 105.11 feet and 490 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly by land of Peolini distant 845 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly by land of Paolini by land of Tallini, by land of Catanese and by land of Roncalli Civic Property Association, Inc. distant 457.34 feet and 623 feet, more or less to a point; thence westerly by land of Roncalli Civic Property Association, Inc. distant 1156 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly by land of Robbins Realty Trust, by land of Barcellos and by land of DeBarcellos distant 1035 feet, more or less, to a point; thence westerly by land of DeBarcellos and by land of DeCosta distant 614.90 feet, to a point in the easterly sideline of the 1962 County Layout of Ballardvale Street; thence northerly by said sideline distant 178.85 to a point; thence westerly across said Layout distant 50.00 feet to a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line; thence northerly by said Town Line distant 498.88 feet to point A-W8; thence northerly by said Town Line distant 909.15 feet to a point; thence easterly by said Town Line 588.90 feet to the point of beginning; excepting the following described parcel belonging to Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. beginning at a point in the easterly sideline of the 1962 County Layout of Ballardvale Street, said point being southerly and distant 14 feet, more or less, from the southerly terminus of a curve of 794.82 feet radius; thence northerly by said sideline distant 14 feet, more or less, to a point of curvature; thence bearing to the right with a curve of 794.82 feet radius distant 165 feet, more or less to a point; then easterly distant 624 feet more or less to a point; thence southerly distant 200 feet, more or less, to a point; thence westerly distant 500 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly distant 25 feet, more or less, to a point; thence westerly distant 101 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of North Wilmington Town Forest Recreation Area, Wilmington, Mass. Scales: As Noted, January 3, 1975, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer," a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer;

and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reserve and grant within the above described parcel of land a right of way or rights of way for public or semi-public purposes; and to authorize the direct the Board of Selectmen to submit applications for grants in aid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or Federal government; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$169,000 for the purpose of a Town Forest, and to authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain or receive as a gift for said purpose the certain parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line, said point being designated as A-W6, thence easterly by said Town Line distant 1079 feet, more or less, to a point, thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 627 feet, more or less, to a point, thence westerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 693 feet, more or less, to a point, thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 853 feet, more or less, to a point, thence easterly by land of

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Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 668.28 feet to a point, thence southerly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 313.50 feet to a point, thence easterly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 1097.25 feet to a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line, thence southerly by said Town Line distant 346.50 feet to point A-W4, thence southerly by said Town Line distant 567.68 feet to point A-W3, thence southerly by said Town Line distant 28.90 feet to a point in the westerly side line of Andover Street, thence southerly by said line distant 355.42 feet, 136.74 feet, 285.54 feet, 57.29 feet, 187.11 feet, 300.00 feet and 114.69 feet to a point, thence westerly by land of Landry distant 43.31 feet, 26.63 feet, 24.70 feet, and 10.74 feet to a point, thence southerly by land of landry distant 55.96 feet, 46.99 feet, 62.74 feet and 34.18 feet to a point, thence westerly by land of Clapp, by land of Ferguson and by land of Fiorenza distant 24.68 feet, 60.87 feet, 228.33 feet, 146.36 feet and 548.44 feet to a point, thence northerly by land of Fiorenza distant 675.00 feet and 6.87 feet to a point, thence westerly by land of Fiorenza and by land of Paolini distant 840.00 feet to a point, thence northerly by land of Tallini, by land of Catanese and by land of Roncalli Civic Property Association, Inc. distant 623 feet, more or less, to a point, thence westerly by land of Roncalli Civic Property Association, Inc. distant 1156 feet, more or less, to a point, thence northerly by land of Robbins Realty Trust distant 772 feet, more or less, to a point, thence easterly by land of Barcellos distant 980 feet, more or less to a point, thence northerly by land of Barcellos and by land of DeBarcellos distant 69 feet, more or less, 158.07 feet and 53.3 feet to a point, thence westerly by land of DeBarcellos and by land of DeCosta distant 1506.30 feet to a point in the easterly sideline of the 1962 County Layout of Ballardvale Street, thence northerly by said sideline distant 415 feet, more or less, to a point, thence easterly by land of Wilmington Jr. Camp, Inc. distant 101 feet, more or less, to a point, thence southerly by said land distant 25 feet, more or less, to a point, thence easterly by said land distant 500 feet, more or less to a point, thence northerly by said land distant 200 feet, more or less to a point, thence westerly by said land distant 624 feet, more or less, to a point in said easterly sideline of Ballardvale Street, thence northerly by said sideline distant 259 feet, more or less, 523.44 feet, 200.00 feet, and 169.66 feet to a point in the Wilmington-Andover Town Line, thence easterly by said Town Line distant 312 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of North Wilmington Town Forest Recreation Area, Wilmington, Mass., Scales: as Noted, January 7, 1975, Robert L. Higgins, Town Engineer," a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Engineer, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to reserve and grant within the above described parcel of land a right of way or rights of way for public or semi-public purposes; and to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to submit applications for grants in aid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or Federal government; and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum or sums in the amount of \$169,000.00 dollars and to issue bonds or notes therefor as authorized by Chapter 44 of the General Laws." The Finance Committee had no recommendation.

After some discussion the vote was called for. First vote on Article 23 lost by three votes. Yes-133 No - 68 Mr. James R. Miceli, Selectman, asked for reconsideration of Article 23. Vote on reconsideration carried. Yes - 142 No - 66 Second vote on Article 23 carried the vote by more than two-thirds: Yes-164 No-71 The Moderator declared motion so voted. a letter of opposition to this article was placed on file by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the layout of Marion Street, from Burlington Avenue 210 feet, more or less, southwesterly, as recommended by the Planning Board, which discontinuance is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain the fee in the land contained in the above discontinuance; and to determine how appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of this article; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Miceli: "I move that we pass over Article 24 and take no action thereon. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the layout of Ballardvale Street, from 1570 feet, more or less, south of the Wilmington-Andover Town Line to the Wilmington-Andover Town Line, as recommended by the Planning Board, which discontinuance is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plans therein, is hereby referred to for a more particular description; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of paying damages arising from said discontinuance; or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (continued)

Motion by Mr. Aldo A. Caira: "I move that we pass over Article 25 and take no action thereon. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding the definition of the term "Professional Occupation" as paragraph 16 in Section II thereof

16. PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION: A recognized profession, such as, but not limited to, that of doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant or architect, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding the definition of the term "Professional Occupation" as paragraph 16 in Section II thereof

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This motion was signed by five members of the Planning Board. Finance Committee reported approval. The Planning Board recommended approval in the words of the motion. Amendment by Mr. Lewis to leave out the words "but not limited to." Amendment lost. Main motion taken by standing: Yes - 139 No - 11 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding the definition of the term "Home Occupation" as paragraph 17 in Section II thereof

17. HOME OCCUPATION: An occupation, conducted within a building or a portion thereof by a resident of the premises. Such occupations include:

- (1) an endeavor involving the production and sale of goods or services from a dwelling for profit, which endeavor is customarily conducted in residential areas and does not change the residential character of the area.
- (2) contracting for services where the services are not provided on the premises, except on an appointment basis

or take any action relative thereto.

Motion by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by adding the definition of the term "Home Occupation" as paragraph 17 in Section II thereof

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- (2) contracting for services where the services are not provided on the premises, except on an appointment basis."

Finance Committee recommended approval. This motion was signed by five members of the Planning Board. The Planning Board recommended approval in the words of the motion. Mr. Lewis offered an amendment to delete (1). Vote taken and amendment lost. Main motion taken by standing: Yes - 112 No - 28 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wilmington by substituting for sub-paragraphs 9 F and G, Section III-1A thereof the following wording:

f. Professional occupation or home occupation, provided that

- (1) The professional office, business or other occupation shall be conducted by not more than two residents of the premises;
- (2) not more than one (1) person, other than residents of the premises, shall be regularly employed on the premises in connection with such use;
- (3) no equipment or process shall be used in such home occupation which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors, or electrical interference detectable to the normal senses off the lot, if the occupation is conducted in a single-family residence, or outside the dwelling unit if conducted in other than a single-family residence. In the case of electrical interference, no equipment or process shall be used which creates visual or audible interference in any radio or television receivers off the premises, or causes fluctuations in line voltage off the premises; no other noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odors, heat, glare, unsightliness or other nuisance shall be produced which is discernable from other properties;
- (4) the use shall be clearly incidental to and secondary to the use as a residence;

ARTICLE 28. (continued)

- (5) no more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the floor area of any one story and of the dwelling shall be used for a home occupation;
 - (6) there shall be no external evidence of the office or occupation, no extensive storage or public display of goods or wares, and no signs except as permitted in Section IV-5.
 - (7) there shall be provided off-street parking for any employee or visitors in connection with such use;
 - (8) no traffic shall be generated by such home occupation in greater volumes than would normally be expected in a residential neighborhood. Bicycles and vehicles used in connection with the occupation shall be parked in the rear or side yard or in a structure, and any need for parking generated by the conduct of such home occupation shall be met off the street and other than in the required front yard. For the purpose of this section ten (10) trips per day per dwelling unit would normally be expected.
 - (9) no more than four (4) pupils will receive instruction simultaneously, or in the case of musical instruction, no more than two (2) pupils during a single hour;
 - (10) there shall be no sale to the public of antiques or similar hand goods such as furniture, household utensils and clothing except for the sale of such goods as a garage, yard, tag or similar sale, provided that there shall be no more than two (2) such sales, each extending for less than thirty-six (36) hours, at any premises during a calendar year.
- or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion as above read by Mr. William G. Hooper, Jr. and was signed by four other Planning Board members. The Planning Board reported approval in the words of the motion. Vote on motion was taken by standing: Yes - 117 No - 23 Motion carries and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will amend Section V of the Zoning By-Law by adding a sentence after the end of the first sentence in Section V-3 A to read: "Lot width is the shortest distance between the side lines of the lot measured at any point between the street line and the depth of the building." or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Hanlon to vote to postpone indefinitely Article 29. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will amend Section V of the Zoning By-Law by adding to the headings of Columns 3 and 4 of the table in Section V-1. "Schedule of Requirements" after the word "Frontage" the words "and lot width", and add a footnote to these columns to read "when the radius of a curve measured on the side line of a street is one hundred (100) feet or less, the frontage may be reduced to eighty (80) feet and the lot requirement shall apply at the building line and at all points measured through the building", or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. William J. Hanlon: "I move that the Town vote to postpone indefinitely Article 30." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or to do anything in relation thereto:

- a. Biggar Avenue from Salem Street 1282.5 feet southerly and westerly
- b. Ring Avenue from Salem Street 1149.6 feet southerly
- c. Cornell Place, from Fordham Road 750 feet westerly
- d. Sherburn Place, from Shawsheen Avenue 725 feet northerly

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as

ARTICLE 31. (continued)

may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article:

- a. Biggar Avenue from Salem Street 1282.5 feet southerly and westerly
- b. Ring Avenue from Salem Street 1149.6 feet southerly
- c. See action under a further motion.
- d. Sherburn Place, from Shawsheen Avenue 725 feet northerly."

Motion under Article #31 was so voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

Motion under Article #31c by Mr. Banda: "I move that we pass over Section "c" of Article 31 and take no action thereon. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Town ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 80, as amended, relating to the Assessment of Betterments), which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

- a. Cleveland Avenue, from Swain Road 335.81 feet westerly
- b. Winston Avenue from Congress Street 400 ft. northerly to Randolph Road

Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Motion under Article 32 by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that we pass over Article 32, Sections a and b and take no action thereon." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to alter and relocate as Town Ways, the layout of the following described streets, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which alteration and relocation is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article; and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise for the purpose of construction of said ways and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land, slope, drainage or other easements therefor; or do anything in relation thereto.

- a. Hopkins Street, from 813 feet, more or less, southwesterly of Shawsheen Avenue to 1675 feet, more or less southwesterly of Shawsheen Avenue
- b. Chestnut Street from Burlington Avenue 1495 feet, more or less, southerly
- c. Marion Street, from Chestnut Street 305 feet, more or less, westerly

Motion under Article 33a by Mr. James R. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 to alter and relocate as a Town Way, the layout of Hopkins Street, from 813 feet, more or less southwesterly of Shawsheen Avenue to 1675 feet, more or less southwesterly of Shawsheen Avenue, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and Specific repairs thereon), which alteration and relocation is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article. Finance Committee no recommendation. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

Motion under Article 33b by Mr. Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to alter and relocate as a Town Way, the layout of Chestnut Street from Burlington Avenue, five hundred feet (500) more or less, southerly, reported adversely by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82, as amended, relating to the Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways and specific repairs thereon), which alteration and relocation is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which, with plans therein, is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope, drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 33. (continued)

Motion under Article 33c by Mr. Miceli: "I move that we pass over Section "c" of Article 33 and take no action thereon." Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept G. L. Chapter 32B, Section 7A, which reads: "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate" or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr."I move that the Town vote to accept General Laws Chapter 32B, Section 7A which reads "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate"; and further that the Town vote to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of \$80,000 for this purpose." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Vote taken on the motion by standing: Yes - 141 No - 102 Motion so voted.

Mr. Graney called for reconsideration of Article 34. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator ruled motion lost.

Articles 35 and 36 taken out of order earlier in meeting.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section III-6C Uses in a Flood Plain District of the Zoning By-law by deleting Section III-6C and substituting the following:

C. In the Flood Plain District, the Board of Appeals may grant permission for any use and/or structure, subject to all of the following:

1. The request has been referred to the Planning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission and reported upon by all three Boards or thirty days shall have elapsed following such referral without receipt of such reports;
 2. The land is shown to be neither subject to flooding nor unsuitable for the proposed use because of hydrological and/or topographic conditions;
 3. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare; and
 4. The proposed use will comply in all respects to the provisions of the underlying District or Districts within which the land is located;
- or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion under Article 37 by Mr. Arthur W. Bureau: "I move that the Town vote to amend Section III-6C Uses in a Flood Plain District of the Zoning By-law by deleting Section III-6C and substituting the following:

C. In the Flood Plain District, the Board of Appeals may grant permission for any use and/or structure, subject to all the following:

1. The request has been referred to the Planning Board, the Board of Health, and the Conservation Commission and reported upon by all three Boards or thirty days shall have elapsed following such referral without receipt of such reports;
2. The land is shown to be neither subject to flooding nor unsuitable for the proposed use because of hydrological and/or topographic conditions;
3. The proposed use will not be detrimental to the public health, safety and welfare; and
4. The proposed use will comply in all respects to the provisions of the underlying District or Districts within which the land is located."

Finance Committee recommended approval.

The Planning Board reported approval in the words of the motion. Standing vote taken: Yes - 131 No - 2 Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 82 - 85 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the Mass. General Laws, clarifying certain rights and responsibilities of public secondary school students; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Aldo A. Caira: "I move that the Town vote to accept Sections 82 - 85 inclusive of Chapter 71 of the Mass. General Laws, clarifying certain rights and responsibilities of public secondary school students." Finance Committee recommended approval. Mr. Krasznekerwicz, a School Student was allowed to speak on this motion. A voice vote was called for and the Moderator declared that the Ayes have it and the motion was so voted.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to revise Chapter 5 - Sections 25 and 26 of the Town By-Laws: Within the Town limits of Wilmington, Massachusetts no person or persons shall discharge any firearm, air or gas operated gun of any kind except members of the Police Department and other authorized law enforcement officers whether Federal, State, or Municipal in performance of their lawful duties; also with the exception of a person protecting his life or property, and a person at an authorized target range. The Police Chief may issue permits for target ranges and shall inspect such places and establish safety requirements for their use. The permit shall be valid for one year and may be revoked for cause at any time by the Police Chief, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mrs. Joan M. Sadowski: "I move to see if the Town will vote to revise Chapter 5 - Sections 25 and 26 of the Town By-Laws: Within the Town limits of Wilmington, Massachusetts no person or persons shall discharge any firearm, air or gas operated gun of any kind except members of the Police Department and other authorized law enforcement officers whether Federal, State, or municipal in performance of their lawful duties also with the exception of a person protecting his life or property, and a person at an authorized target range. The Police Chief may issue permits for target ranges and shall inspect such places and establish safety requirements for their use. The permit shall be valid for one year and may be revoked for cause at any time by the Police Chief. Responsible organizations observing historical events or traditional services by gravesides, using firearms with blank cartridges and contractors' powder-fired charge tools are specifically exempted from this By-Law." Finance Committee recommended approval.

Amendment by Mr. Carl Backman, Jr.: "I move to amend the motion by adding after the words "with the exception of a person protecting his life or property" also excepting the discharge of firearms using blank ammunition in fulfilling but not limited to the needs of historical, ceremonial, construction, competitive and sporting activities." Amendment was put to a vote and the Moderator declared the motion was so voted. Main motion as amended so voted, and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington by adding a new section to Chapter 3, namely, Section 25, as follows:

"The Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Z of the General Laws for the purpose of hearing and acting upon appeals under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81E through 81H, inclusive, Official Map, and 81K through 81Gg, inclusive, Subdivision Control Law;

or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Arthur E. Harding, Jr.)

Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr. The motion was read in the exact words of the Article 40 above. Voice vote taken and the motion was lost and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, 1972, by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5 Public Regulations, Section 32.2C, which states: "the removal for sale, gift or delivery beyond the town limits of earth shall be allowed only under special permission of the Board, and under such conditions as the Board shall impose." and inserting in its place the following:

Section 32.2C. The removal for sale, gift or delivery of earth shall be allowed within the limits of the Town only, and by, special permission of the Board and under such conditions as the Board shall impose after strict conformance with the regulations contained in this Section 32. Earth Removal, or do anything else in relation thereto. (Petition of Madelyn A. McKie)

Motion by Mrs. Madelyn A. McKie: "I move to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, 1972, by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5, Public Regulations, Section 32.2C which states: "The removal for sale or delivery beyond the town limits of earth shall be allowed only under special permission of the Board, and under such conditions as the Board shall impose." and to insert in its place the following:

Section 32.2C. The removal for sale, gift or delivery of earth shall be allowed within the limits of the Town only, and, by special permission of the Board and under such conditions as the Board shall impose after strict conformance with the regulations contained in this Section 32, Earth Removal; with the exception that those businesses which process and/or treat earth products, or engage in the manufacture of products that contain earth products, may be allowed sales and delivery beyond the limits of the Town by special permission of the Board, provided that there has been strict compliance with all other provisions of this Section 32."

ARTICLE 41. (continued)

The Finance Committee recommended approval. After some discussion a standing vote was taken. Yes - 90
No - 119 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, 1972, by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5, Public Regulations, Section 32.G" Approval of the renewal of a permit for a period not in excess of one (1) year may be made by the Board without hearing, if the Board finds that all conditions have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith." and to insert in its place the following:

Section 32.2G Any modification or any renewal of a permit shall be considered by the Board, if the Board finds that all conditions have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith, only after compliance with the provisions of Section 32.2D and Section 32.2E of this Chapter 5, or do anything else in relation thereto. (Petition of Madelyn A. McKie)

Motion by Mrs. Madelyn A. McKie: "I move that the Revised By-Laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington 1972, by deleting in its entirety Chapter 5, Public Regulations, Section 32.2G "Approval of the renewal of a permit for a period not in excess of one (1) year may be made by the Board without hearing, if the Board find that all conditions have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith." and to insert in its place the following:

Section 32.2G Any modification or any renewal of a permit shall be considered by the Board, if the Board finds that all conditions have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith, only after compliance with the provisions of Section 32.2D and 32.2E of this Chapter 5."

The Finance Committee recommended approval. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared that the ayes have it. So voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law and Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business, the following described premises: The land in Wilmington situated in the southerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows: Northerly by Lowell Street; Westerly by West Street; Southerly by the Industrial District; and Easterly by Route 93, or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Wilbur F. Thomas)

Motion by Mr. Wilbur F. Thomas: "I move to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map of the Town of Wilmington, by voting to rezone from Single Residence A District to General Business, the following described premises:

The land in Wilmington situated in the southerly side of Lowell Street and bounded as follows:
Northerly by Lowell Street; Westerly by West Street; Southerly by the Industrial District;
Easterly by Route 93.

The Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board reported disapproval in the words of the motion. Standing vote taken: Yes - 17 No - 100 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law and the Map of the Town of Wilmington and change from the Flood Plain District, but without changing the underlying zoning district of the following described parcel of land, being shown as Lot C on Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, surveyor being K. J. Miller Co., Inc. of 106 West Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Surveyed for Daniel and Lorraine Ballou, dated May 2, 1969, and being a Registered Land Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Recorded at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 108 Plan 128, bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Park Street, 174.88 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Wigo and David Anderson, 479.37 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Town of Wilmington, as shown on said plan, 87.19 feet; and Southwesterly by lot B, as shown on said plan, 473.41 feet. Containing 70,991 square feet of land according to said plan, being conveyed to us by deed also a portion of the premises, recorded in Book 1727 at page 55. Both lots subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any there be, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable, or do anything in relationship therein. (petition of Daniel H. Ballou)

Motion by Mr. Daniel H. Ballou: "I move that the Town vote to amend said Article #44 to read and describe as follows, Southeasterly by Park Street 130' Northeasterly by land now owned by Daniel and Lorraine Ballou 44.88' from this point of land, to a point of land Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Wigo and David Anderson, from this Southeasterly point 44.88' or at the 130' point of land owned by Daniel and Lorraine Ballou to run 200 feet to a point of land now owned by Daniel and Lorraine Ballou Northwesterly by land now owned by Daniel and Lorraine Ballou for a distance of 130 feet to a point of land and to run Southwesterly by lot "B" now owned by Robert and Donna Lewis 200' to a point of boundary on Park Street."

ARTICLE 44. (continued)

Finance Committee and Planning Board reported approval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 175 No - 13 Motion carries, and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by changing the following described parcels from a Single Residence "B" to a General Business District; Land on Concord Street bounded Northerly by land of Park Realty Trust (shown as Lot No. 5 on Map No. 91 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Wilmington); Easterly by Interstate No. 93; Southerly by Concord Street and Westerly by Short Street. Said parcels to be re-zoned are shown as all or portions of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10a on said Map No. 91, or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Warren R. Eisener)

Motion by Mr. Arthur E. Harding, Jr.: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by changing the following described parcels from a Single Residence "A" to a General Business District; land on Concord Street bounded Northerly by land of Park Realty Trust (shown as Lot #5 on Map #91 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Wilmington); Easterly by Interstate #93; Southerly by Concord Street and Westerly by Short Street. Said parcels to be rezoned are shown as all or portions of Lots No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 10a on said Map #91." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The Planning Board reported disapproval in the words of the motion. Mr. Fred F. Cain asked to go on record as being in favor of this motion. Standing motion taken: Yes - 20 No - 101 Motion lost.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize Selectmen to sell and convey to Kevin J. McMillan of Dunton Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts a certain parcel of town-owned land; parcel 40-56 on assessors map No. 80.

Bounded southerly by Parker Street X 225 feet; bounded westerly by Fairmont Avenue 120 feet; bounded northly by Lots 55 and 41 three distances 114 feet by 20 feet - 114 feet; bounded easterly Plymouth Avenue 100 feet. Containing about 24,000 square feet subject to such terms and conditions as selectmen may determine and further to set the minimum amount to be paid for such conveyance or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Katrina R. Guarino)

Motion: "I move that the Town of Wilmington vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey to Kevin J. McMillan of Dunton Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts, a certain parcel of Town-owned land, parcels 40 and 56 on Map 40, for a sum of not less than eight thousand dollars \$8,000.00), land described as follows:

Bounded southerly by Parker Street 225 feet; bounded westerly by Fairmont Avenue 120 feet; bounded northerly by Lots 55 and 41 three distances 114 feet by 20 feet - 114 feet; bounded easterly by Plymouth Avenue 100 feet. Containing about 24,000 square feet subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen may determine."

The Finance Committee recommended disapproval. Standing vote taken: Yes - 150 No - 3 Motion carries.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way, the layout of the following described street, as recommended by the Planning Board and laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of General Laws (Chapter 82 as amended related to the Layout, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs thereon) which layout is filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and which with plan therein is hereby referred to for more particular description; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of Eminent Domain such land, slope and drainage or other easements as may be necessary to effect the purpose of this Article, and to determine how an appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation or by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of constructing said way and for the payment of any damages resulting from the taking of land slope easements and other easements, therefor; or do anything in relation thereto:

- a. A new way, known as Woburn Street By-pass from Woburn Street opposite the intersection of Eames Street, easterly and then northerly a distance of 3,000 feet, more or less, to Lowell Street. (Petition of Arthur E. Harding, Jr.)

Motion by Mr. Harding: "I move that the Town vote to postpone indefinitely Article #47. A voice vote was taken and the Moderator said the "Ayes" have it.

Motion came at 11:45 p.m. to adjourn there being no further business to come before the meeting. Voted to adjourn.

Number of voters checked in on March 8, 1975:	Day 652
	Evening 475
Number of voters checked in on March 15, 1975:	Day 294
	Evening 270

ARTICLES VOTED BY TAXATION	\$233,478
ARTICLES VOTED BY BORROWING	169,000

A true copy:
Attest:

(Mrs.) Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk
Wilmington, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 23, 1975
WITH ACTION TAKEN THEREON

TO: Either of the Constables of the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium, Church Street, Wilmington, the 23rd of June, 1975 at seven thirty o'clock p.m. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Mr. John Callan, Moderator, called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m. there being a quorum present. The Moderator asked the meeting to stand in silence and personally pray for guidance in our action tonight. The Moderator instructed the Town Clerk to note that this meeting was properly served and posted according to our Town By-laws. I, Esther L. Russell, Town Clerk certify that this was properly done.

Mr. Callan read the Warrant as far as the call to meeting and was interrupted by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Chairman, Selectmen: "I move that the Moderator dispense with further reading of the Warrant and take up and make reference to each article by number." So voted.

ARTICLE 1. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of providing health insurance for Town employees; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris, Town Manager: "I move that the sum of \$132,000.00 be appropriated for the Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Group Life Account 941; with the sum of \$50,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the current budget of the School Department Account 600, the sum of \$20,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Snow and Ice Account 320 and the balance of \$62,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the Revenue Sharing Account. Finance Committee recommended approval of \$132,000.00. Vote taken by voice and the Moderator declared motion so voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of providing a cost of living increase for the School Traffic Supervisors; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James R. Miceli, Selectman: "I move that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of providing a cost of living increase starting July 1, 1975 for the School Traffic Supervisors; and that said sum be raised by transfer from the current Interest on Anticipation and Authentication Fees Account #1000." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. After some discussion Mr. Miceli asked to move the question. Standing vote: Yes - 234 No - 4 Motion to close debate so voted.

Mr. Callan read the main motion and asked for a voice vote. The Moderator declared the motion so voted.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate for the purpose of providing a cost of living increase for employees not subject to collective bargaining contracts, starting July 1, 1975, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. George W. Boylen, Jr.: "I move that the sum of \$24,900.00 be appropriated for the purpose of providing a cost of living increase starting July 1, 1975, for employees not subject to collective bargaining contracts; and that said sum be raised by transfer from current Interest on Anticipation and Authentication Fees Account #1000." Finance Committee recommended disapproval. The merits of this motion were fully discussed. Mr. Morris strongly recommended this adjusted increase. Selectmen Boylen, Gillis and Miceli asked the meeting to support this motion. Mr. Joseph Courtney, was questioned by Mr. Callan whether or not he was speaking as an attorney or for himself when he urged the meeting to support this increase. Mr. Courtney answered for himself. When the debate came to a close Mr. Callan read the motion again and called for a voice vote. The Moderator declared the motion so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of pursuing litigation concerning multi-family subsidized housing in Wilmington; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis, Selectman: "I move that the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated for the purpose of pursuing litigation concerning multi-family subsidized housing in Wilmington; and that said sum be raised by transfer from the Reserve Fund Account #900." The Finance Committee recommended approval. A short discussion followed. Mr. Alan Altman, Town Counsel answered questions. The Moderator read the motion and called for a standing vote. Yes - 164 No - 107 Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease in the name of the Town any portion or the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town on Chestnut Street on which the old South School stands, together with the buildings thereon, and fix the terms of the lease, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James F. Banda, Selectman: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease in the name of the Town any portion or the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town on Chestnut Street on which the old South School stands, together with the buildings thereon, and fix the terms of the lease." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion voted unanimously and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend, in accordance with the Home Rule Procedures Act, Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950 entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington" by adding the following subsection:

Section 12(a) 1

Notwithstanding paragraph 12 (a), the Town Manager may appoint a Director of Public Safety instead of the appointment of a Chief of Police and/or Chief of the Fire Department.

This amendment shall take effect 31 days after the election at which this charter amendment is approved; or do anything in relation thereto.

At this point the Moderator asked that the Town Clerk include in the minutes of this meeting a letter Mr. Morris filed in her office on June 4, 1975.

June 4, 1975

Mrs. Esther L. Russell, Town Clerk
Town Hall
Wilmington, Mass. 01887

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I wish to file with you the following statement in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 43B of the General Laws:

I propose that Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950, an Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington, be amended by adding after Section 12 (a) the following subsections:

Section 12(a) 1:

Notwithstanding paragraph 12(a), the Town Manager may appoint a Director of Public Safety instead of the appointment of a Chief of Police and/or Chief of the Fire Department.

Section 12(a) 2:

Notwithstanding paragraph 12(a), the Town Manager may appoint cemetery commissioners, water commissioners and sewer commissioners or he may abolish reorganize, and consolidate such offices or departments within the framework of a department of public works.

Very truly yours,

s/Sterling C. Morris
Town Manager

ARTICLE 6. (continued)

Motion by Mr. Sterling C. Morris: "I move that the Town vote to amend, in accordance with the Home Rule Procedures Act, Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington", by adding the following subsection:

Section 12(a) 1

Notwithstanding paragraph 12(a), the Town Manager may appoint a Director of Public Safety instead of the appointment of a Chief of Police and/or Chief of the Fire Department.

This amendment shall take effect 31 days after the election at which this charter amendment is approved." The Finance Committee recommended approval. After much discussion a standing vote was taken: Yes - 76 No - 237 Motion lost.

Question came to reconsider Article 1. After maker of motion was questioned by the Moderator, Mr. Callan ruled motion was out of order. Denied.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend, in accordance with the Home Rule Procedures Act, Chapter 592 of the Acts of 1950, entitled "An Act Establishing a Town Manager Form of Government for the Town of Wilmington," by adding the following subsection:

Section 12(a) 2

Notwithstanding paragraph 12 (a), the Town Manager may appoint cemetery commissioners, water commissioners and sewer commissioners or he may abolish, reorganize, and consolidate such offices together with other appropriate offices or departments within the framework of a department of public works.

This amendment shall take effect 31 days after the election at which this charter amendment is approved; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Sterling Morris: "I move to pass over this article and take no action thereon. Motion so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Wilmington Building By-Laws, Division No. 1 Administration by adding to section 6A (after Foundation Permits) the following item: Change of Ownership Inspection - \$25.00 or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. Charles Lawrenson, Building Inspector: "I move that the Town vote to amend the Town of Wilmington Building By-Laws, Division No. 1, Administration, by adding to Section 6A (after Foundation Permits) the following item: Change of Ownership Inspection - \$25.00." The Finance Committee recommended approval. A short debate followed. The Moderator read the motion and called for a voice vote. Motion lost and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Buildings Department for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost for the use of Town property for Civic Events and Functions by other than Town Departments, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Buildings Department for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost for the use of Town property for civic events and functions by other than Town Departments; with the sum of \$5,600.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Community and Economic Development Account #125 and the balance of \$1,400.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Interest on Anticipation and Authentication Fees Account #1000." Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion put to a voice vote and it was so voted and declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Permanent Building Committee for the purpose of providing preliminary plans and cost estimates for educational facilities; or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion: "I move that the sum of \$35,000 be appropriated for the Permanent Building Committee for the purpose of providing preliminary plans and cost estimates for educational facilities: with the sum of \$7,800.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Employees Retirement Account #959, the sum of \$11,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Additional Employees Account #961, the sum of \$15,000.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Veterans' Aid Account #510, and the balance of \$1,200.00 to be raised by transfer from the current Local Transportation Account #924." This motion was made by Mr. Arthur R. Smith. The Finance Committee recommended approval. After some discussion the motion was read and the vote taken by voice. Moderator declared the ayes have it. So voted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court for special legislation which would authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse the Town for an amount not in excess of 50% of the cost of the acquisition and development of land for a Town Forest, which

ARTICLE 11. (continued)
acquisition was authorized in a vote adopted under Article 23 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 15, 1975.

Motion by Mr. James Miceli: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the General Court for special legislation which would authorize the Commonwealth to reimburse the Town for an amount not in excess of 50% of the cost of the acquisition and development of land for a Town Forest, which acquisition was authorized in a vote adopted under Article 23 at the Annual Town Meeting on March 15, 1975." The Finance Committee recommended approval. Motion put to a voice vote and the Moderator declared the motion so voted.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities and for the acquisition of interests in land whether by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, and to authorize the assessment of betterments, all in accordance with Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1958 and all Acts in amendment and in addition thereto and other General or Special law hereto enabling; to determine whether said funds shall be raised by taxation, transfer from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44, or by any combination thereof; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any Federal and State Aid which may be available as contributions towards the cost of the project, or do anything in relation thereto.

Motion by Mr. A. Daniel Gillis: "I move that the Town vote to appropriate \$7,000,000.00 for the construction of sewers, sewerage systems, and sewage treatment and disposal facilities and for the acquisition of interest in land whether by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, in connection therewith, and to authorize the assessment of betterments, all in accordance with Chapter 297 of the Acts of 1958 and all Acts in amendment and in addition thereto and other General or Special law hereto enabling; and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to apply for any Federal and State Aid which may be available as contribution towards the cost of the project; that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$7,000,000.00 at one time or from time to time and issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, each issue of such bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from its date all pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7, Clause (1) as amended." The Finance Committee recommended disapproval by Bond Issue. After an amendment was read Mr. Casey, Chairman of the Finance Committee said they had changed their vote - 4 to 4.

Amendment by Mr. Morris: "I move that the appropriation of \$7,000,000.00 under Article 12 be reduced to read \$5,843,400.00." Mr. Callan said our by-laws require us to vote on the larger figure first. Need a two-third vote. Standing: Yes - 162 No - 59 Motion carries. Mr. Callan said we would not need to vote on the amendment since this vote carried.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a petition with the State Legislature to authorize the appointment of Robert J. Andersen, to the position of Patrolman in the Town of Wilmington Police Department, notwithstanding that he is more than 32 years of age. By Petition.

Motion by Mr. Robert J. Andersen: "I move that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to authorize that Robert J. Andersen be allowed to take the Civil Service Police Entrance Examination for the position of Patrolman in the Wilmington Police Department, notwithstanding that he is more than thirty-two years of age." The Finance Committee recommended approval. Voice vote taken and it was declared voted by the Moderator.

There being no further business to come before this meeting a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. George Boylen, Jr. Voted to adjourn. Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

There were four hundred and two (402) voters checked in at this meeting.

Attest:

Esther L. Russell
Town Clerk

Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF CASH ACCOUNT
JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975

Balance as of July 1, 1974	661,310.16
Add: Cash Receipts 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	<u>26,837,158.91</u>
Deduct: Cash Expenditures 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	<u>27,498,469.07</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/75	<u>26,557,555.41</u> 940,913.66

ANALYSIS OF CASH RECEIVED

Tax Collections:

Personal Property, Levy 1973	26.55
1974	1,150.95
1974/75	<u>241,450.39</u>
Real Estate, Levy 1973	242,627.89
1974	28,649.12
1974/75	<u>96,403.87</u>
	<u>7,096,633.39</u>
	7,221,686.38

Betterments Added to Taxes:

Water Assessments, Levy 1972	7.29
1973	182.82
1974/75	<u>6,557.46</u>
Street Assessments, Levy 1974/75	6,747.57
	9,973.18

Water Liens Added to Taxes:

Levy 1973	459.33
1974	144.01
1974/75	<u>16,619.42</u>
	17,222.76

Tax Titles & Possessions:

Tax Titles	34,171.85
Sale of Tax Possessions	<u>14,250.00</u>
Pro-Forma Taxes	48,421.85
	1,174.20

Assessments Paid in Advance:

Water	2,129.06
Street	<u>5,071.16</u>
Unapportioned Betterments - Paid in Full	7,200.22
Sewer Betterments	<u>3,596.85</u>
	<u>9,889.17</u>
	7,568,540.07

AMOUNTS BORROWED

Short Term Loans:

Highway, Chapter 81	22,428.00
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Long Term Loans:

Street Betterment Bonds	68,210.00
Water Betterment Bonds	11,940.00
Improvements to Water System Bonds	<u>500,000.00</u>
	<u>580,150.00</u>
	602,578.00

GRANTS AND GIFTSFederal Aid:

Schools:

Federal Employment Act #PL874	10,704.00
National Defense Education #PL85-864	13,254.31
Reading Skills	65,879.00
Head Start	14,922.00
Consumer & Homemaking	<u>28,656.00</u>
	133,415.31

Public Grants:

State Aid to Highways, Chp. 81	22,428.00
Highway Fund, Chp. 825	43,232.00
State Aid to Public Libraries	6,413.25
Bicentennial Room, Library	4,208.00
Education of Handicapped Children	2,500.00
Veterans Services	<u>25,962.35</u>
	<u>104,743.60</u>
	238,158.91

REVOLVING FUNDSSchool Lunch Program:

State Reimbursements	165,896.42
Program Receipts	<u>225,620.80</u>
High School Athletic Assoc.	391,517.22
Recreation Account	9,252.00
Outside Detail Account	<u>3,849.00</u>
	<u>66,211.58</u>
	470,829.80

RESTRICTED RECEIPTS

Water Guaranteed Deposits	13,940.43
<u>Water Department:</u>	
Water Rates	428,815.36
Water Services	3,010.62
Water Installations	973.66
Industrial Fire Protection Rates	14,307.63
Water Department Refunds	<u>482.27</u>
Appropriation Refunds	447,589.54
Veterans Aid, Settlements	54,228.05
Veterans Aid, Reimbursements	7,044.19
Refunds, Surplus Revenue	<u>588.50</u>
Recording Fees	7,632.69
Group Insurance Dividends	2,903.53
Sale of Cemetery Lots	165.14
Carter Lecture Fund, Reimbursement	1,131.00
Perpetual Care Funds	13,362.00
Accrued Interest, Sale of Bonds	968.50
Premium, Sale of Bonds	12,050.00
	1,362.77
	<u>653.80</u>
	555,987.45

AGENCY & TRUST FUNDS

Short Term Investments	11,300,000.00
<u>Employees Deductions:</u>	
Federal Withholding	1,155,908.65
State Withholding	308,039.18
Retirement System, Town	128,180.15
Teachers	215,101.35
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	113,586.29
U. S. Savings Bonds	13,685.75
Group Insurance	4,023.04
Washington National Insurance	8,499.84
Tax Sheltered Annuities	28,749.58
Credit Union	441,838.80
Union Dues	<u>31,583.66</u>
Fish & Game Licenses for Commonwealth	2,449,196.29
County Dog Licenses	<u>7,619.50</u>
	<u>5,102.85</u>
	13,761,918.64

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Schools, State Reimbursements	2,400,970.26	
Local Receipts	<u>2,040.00</u>	2,403,010.26
Loss of Taxes		1,386.76
Local Aid, Lottery Fund		114,178.17
Beano Fund		650.29
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Collections:</u>		
Prior Levies	533,745.62	
Current Levies	<u>179,535.36</u>	713,280.98
Farm Animal Excise		168.69
<u>Sewer Collections:</u>		
Rentals	55,486.23	
Sewer Leins	<u>154.53</u>	55,640.76
Ambulance Collections		4,171.98
Liquor Licenses		7,000.00
<u>Interests & Costs:</u>		
Short Term Investments	108,395.47	
Tax Collections	15,737.46	
Water Demands	2,939.32	
Tax Titles Interest & Costs	6,230.01	
Betterment Interest on Paid In Full	<u>59.51</u>	133,361.77
<u>Municipal Receipts:</u>		
Selectmen	594.00	
Tax Collector	2,040.00	
Town Clerk	<u>5,066.40</u>	7,700.40
<u>Board of Assessors:</u>		
Veterans Abatements, State	10,012.39	
Widows Abatements, State	<u>10,412.50</u>	20,424.89
Police Department		4,214.00
Civil Defense - Rescue Truck - State		7,666.68
<u>Building Inspector:</u>		
Building Permits	12,848.00	
Wire Permits	4,605.50	
Plumbing Permits	1,293.00	
Gas Permits	<u>1,412.00</u>	20,158.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures		440.00
Engineering Department		178.00
<u>Highway Department:</u>		
Sale of Junk & Obsolete Equipment	255.00	
State Highway Project #497	74,473.22	
State Highway, Chapter #81	<u>37,589.47</u>	112,317.69
Cemetery Department		10,448.00
<u>Health & Sanitation:</u>		
Board of Health	3,799.50	
Visiting Nurse	502.50	
Sale of Dogs	313.00	
Drainlayer Permits	100.00	
Dog License Reimbursements	<u>3,472.56</u>	8,187.56
Sewer Inspection Fees		50.00
Library Fines		98.27
Recreation Department, State Reimbursement		7,112.76
Insurance Reimbursements		3,944.40
<u>Court Fines:</u>		
Fourth District Court	2,312.45	
Lowell District Court	<u>10.00</u>	2,322.45
Division of Standards		69.00
Advertising Charges		49.75
Cablevision Fee		250.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		52.00
Rents - Harnden Tavern		168.00
Conservation Commission Hearings		132.00
New England Tel & Tel Commission		<u>312.03</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR PERIOD JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975		<u>3,639,146.04</u>
		<u>\$26,837,158.91</u>

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL ACCOUNTS
ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THAT RAISED FROM
APPROPRIATION FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/74 - 6/30/75

Refunds:

Personal Property taxes	88.50
Real Estate Taxes	34,506.80
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	6,068.17
Tax Titles Redeemed	8.38
Tax Title Recording Fees	202.96
Street Betterments	18.34
Water Betterments	139.76
Ambulance Account	71.25
Estimated Receipts	<u>712.56</u>
	41,816.72

Water Department:

Rates	572.15
Water Guaranteed Deposits	1,289.58
Water Liens	<u>85.48</u>
	1,947.21

Assessments - State & County:

County Hospital Tax	32,079.96
County Tax	355,880.70
County Retirement System	<u>182,867.00</u>
State Recreation	76,860.15
M. D. C. Sewer	86,335.98
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	2,297.85
Metropolitan Air Pollution	944.73
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	1,847.03
M. B. T. A. Transit Authority	158,981.04
Ipswich River Watershed District	<u>487.10</u>
	<u>327,753.88</u>
Legal Settlements	
Police Department	60,073.00
Maintenance Dept.	5,995.33
Miscellaneous Departments	<u>524.25</u>
	66,592.58

Water Department:

Water Betterments - Brattle Street	453.75
Jaqith Road	<u>425.25</u>
Develop Salem Street Well Field	
Chestnut Street Well Field	879.00
Improvements to the system	4,831.91
Water System - Northeast Sector of Town	4,604.06
	18,905.91
Street Betterments:	<u>161,173.42</u>
Betterments 1974/75	190,394.30

Street Betterments:

Betterments 1974/75	74.00
Lexington, Cunningham & Morningside Sts.	15,904.33
Morningside Street	<u>15,612.25</u>
	31,590.58

Employee Deductions:

Withholding - Federal	1,155,908.65
State	357,729.17
Retirement - Town Employees	137,853.18
School Teachers	210,724.04
Group Insurance	4,119.49
Washington National Insurance - Teachers	8,785.80
U. S. Bonds	13,685.75
Blue Cross/Blue Shield - Town Employees	56,361.33
Teachers	46,817.62
Tax Sheltered Annuities - Teachers	30,333.32
Credit Union	441,838.80

Union Dues:

Town Employees	646.00
Police Department	2,679.71
Fire Department	2,104.00
Maintenance Department	2,568.00
Teachers	<u>23,585.95</u>
	<u>31,583.66</u>
	2,495,740.81

Agency Accounts:				
County Dog Licenses		5,334.80		
State Fish & Game Licenses		8,060.75		
Recreation, Dedicated Accounts		3,734.18		
Tailings Account		152.75		17,282.48
Premium, Sale of Bonds				653.80
Federal Grants & Aids - Schools:				
Public Law #874	29,773.51			
IACP-World of Construction	7,389.81			
Consumer & Homemaking	4,421.78			
Title I, Reading Skills	55,311.01			
Title II, Library Extensions	9,209.20			
Education of the Handicapped	2,452.35			
Child Development, Kindergarten	7,522.14			
Head Start	11,461.00			127,540.80
Special Education, Chapter #766				1,953.21
School Lunch Program				367,076.36
High School Athletic Association				7,390.81
Cemetery Department:				
Trust Funds	12,500.00			
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00			12,560.00
Carter Lecture Fund				484.58
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority				5,000.00
Short Term Investments				11,675,000.00
Total Expenditures from General Accounts				\$15,954,405.78

ANALYSIS OF THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
USED BY THE ASSESSORS IN SETTING THE 1975 TAX RATE
WITH THE ACTUAL 1974 RECEIPTS

	Used by the Assessors in Setting 1975 Tax Rate	Actual Receipts 1974	More than Estimated	Less than Estimated
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	696,731.42	489,639.52		207,091.90
Licenses	10,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00
Fines	2,437.75	1,200.70		1,237.05
Special Assessments	13,314.93	23,962.89	10,647.96	
General Government	12,872.30	7,606.60		5,265.70
Protection of Persons & Property	37,359.00	24,131.00		13,228.00
Health & Sanitation	7,503.25	4,101.00		3,402.25
Highways	2,485.41	422.41		2,063.00
Schools, Local Receipts		2,760.00	2,760.00	
Libraries, Local Receipts	1,539.50	750.85		788.65
Recreation	2,328.68			2,328.68
Cemeteries (Other than Trust Funds & Sale of Lots)	12,442.00	9,141.00		3,301.00
Interests	81,891.70	126,930.83	45,039.13	
Farm Animal Excise	236.33	257.69	21.36	
Ambulance Service	6,822.40	4,307.13		2,515.27
Sewer Revenue	100,062.01	53,804.13		46,257.88
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,878.32	983.86		1,894.46
Workmen's Comp. & Insurance Reimbursement	18,386.50	5,504.82		12,881.68
Dog License Reimbursements	6,386.30	3,648.12		2,738.18
State Census Reimbursements	4,312.75			4,312.75
Matching Funds (C. D. Rescue Truck)		7,666.68	7,666.68	
	<u>\$1,019,990.55</u>	<u>768,819.23</u>	<u>66,135.13</u>	<u>317,306.45</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
 DETAIL OF REVENUE SHARING
JULY 1, 1974 to JUNE 30, 1975

<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>Interest Recd. on Investments</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance on Hand</u>
Balance on hand July 1, 1974			\$125,822.01 Cash in Bank <u>250,000.00</u> Invested \$375,822.01
Received 7/1/74 through 6/30/75	\$471,011.00	32,442.92	690,318.62
Balance on hand 6/30/75			38,957.31 Cash in Bank <u>150,000.00</u> Invested \$188,957.31

Expenditures

Police Salaries	287,186.31
Fire Salaries	248,689.90
Town Dump	35,000.00
Garbage Collection	25,000.00
Library Salaries	45,561.03
Library Expenses	<u>48,881.38</u>
	\$690,318.62

"I certify that this is a true extract
of the Revenue Sharing Funds of the
Town of Wilmington, Mass."

Robert H. Peters
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1975

ASSETS

Cash		940,913.66	
Short Term Investments		1,500,000.00	
Petty Cash Advances		450.00	2,441,363.66
<u>Taxes Uncollected:</u>			
Prior Levies:			
Personal Property Taxes 1972	174.20		
1973	563.45		
1974	253.71		
Real Estate Taxes 1972	26.00		
1973	31,069.00		
1974	<u>38,463.62</u>	70,549.98	
Personal Property Taxes in Litigation 1969		462.00	
Real Estate Taxes in Litigation 1973		<u>908.60</u>	71,920.58
Current Levies:			
Personal Property Taxes	2,812.71		
Real Estate Taxes	<u>168,873.66</u>	<u>171,686.37</u>	243,606.95
<u>Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:</u>			
Prior Levies:			
Levy 1970	347.20		
1971	3,015.24		
1972	6,319.96		
1973	25,957.24		
1974	<u>57,489.98</u>	93,129.62	
Current Levy		<u>95,483.21</u>	188,612.83
<u>Tax Titles & Possessions:</u>			
Tax Titles		38,516.68	
Tax Possessions		<u>74,791.29</u>	113,307.97
Tax Title Recording Fees			10.00
<u>Assessments Added to Taxes:</u>			
Street Assessments 1973	74.78		
1974/75	147.33		
In Litigation 1972	85.61		
1973	<u>55.80</u>	363.52	
Committed Street Interest 1973	74.77		
1974/75	110.36		
In Litigation 1973	42.40	227.53	
Water Assessments 1973	259.81		
1974/75	<u>479.49</u>	739.30	
Committed Water Interest 1973	108.64		
1974/75	<u>205.90</u>	<u>314.54</u>	1,644.89
Unapportioned Water Assessments			5,215.61
<u>Accounts Receivables:</u>			
Water Department:			
Rates	40,474.76		
Services	605.10		
Water Installations	162.84		
Fire Protection Rates	1,600.00		
Water Liens 1973	550.69		
1974/75	<u>1,806.65</u>	<u>2,357.34</u>	45,200.04
Sewer Rates			1,294.51
Ambulance Account			6,359.00
State Aid to Highways		151,582.67	
County Aid to Highways		26,455.18	178,037.85
<u>Unprovided for Accounts:</u>			
Overlay Deficits:			
Levy 1972	122.20		
1973	3,588.91		
1974	9,041.73		
1974/75	<u>119,374.44</u>	132,127.28	
Legal Settlements		12,800.00	
Underestimates - Assessments			
Metro Area Planning Council 1974		992.48	145,919.76
Loans Authorized			7,266,000.00
Revenue 1976			<u>11,262,475.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS			\$21,899,048.07

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1975

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Temporary Loans		22,428.00
Outside Details, Wilmington Housing Authority		30.00
<u>Employee Payroll Deductions:</u>		
Teacher's Retirement	52,094.47	
Group Insurance Deductions	500.34	
Washington Natl. Insurance Deductions	1,141.84	
Blue Cross - Town Employees	8,765.76	
Teachers	<u>17,069.88</u>	
Tax Sheltered Annuities	25,835.64	
	<u>4,259.81</u>	83,832.10
<u>Agency Accounts:</u>		
County Dog Licenses	1,542.50	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	<u>14,029.80</u>	15,572.30
<u>Revolving Funds:</u>		
School Lunch Program	62,892.19	
High School Athletic Association	8,012.96	
Recreation Dedicated Account	<u>45.82</u>	70,950.97
Group Insurance Dividend		1,131.00
Road Machinery Fund Account		9,984.00
<u>Federal Grants & Aids:</u>		
Reading Skills, Title #I	17,254.66	
Bureau of Library Extensions	204.46	
Consumer & Homemaking	323.22	
Education of Handicapped Children	47.65	
Education Curriculum, NDEA	7,201.54	
Head Start	11,461.00	
World of Construction, Title #II	110.19	
Child Development, Kindergarten	8,888.86	
Public Law #874	84,512.16	
#85-864	<u>68,522.33</u>	198,526.07
Special Education, Chp. #766		36,046.79
State Aid to Public Libraries		6,413.50
<u>Overestimates, State & County Assessments:</u>		
County Tax	40,478.44	
State Recreation	759.59	
M.D.C. Sewer 1974	4,175.27	
Metro. Air Pollution Control	89.37	
Mass. Bay Transit Authority	1,508.96	
Ipswich River Watershed District	<u>16.80</u>	47,028.43
Water Guaranteed Deposits		1,130.55
<u>Revenue Reserved until collected:</u>		
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	188,612.83	
Special Assessments Revenue	6,676.67	
Tax Titles & Possession Revenue	113,307.97	
Departmental Revenue	6,359.00	
Water Revenue	45,200.04	
Sewer Revenue	1,294.51	
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue	185,237.77	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	<u>450.00</u>	547,138.79
<u>Appropriation Balances:</u>		
Town Treasurer, Expenses	16.05	
Tax Title Foreclosures	<u>975.17</u>	991.22
Planning Board, Expenses		9,165.00
Police Department, Expenses		16.50
Civil Defense		1,290.94
Building Inspector, Personal Services	2,677.52	
Expenses	<u>700.00</u>	3,377.52

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Appropriation Balances: (continued)

Highway Department, Sidewalks		23,740.50
Gypsy Moth, Expenses		10.27
Public Street Lights	6,951.98	
Installation of Traffic Lights	<u>15,000.00</u>	21,951.98
Cemetery Department, Expenses		2,005.00
Board of Health, Personal Services	1,814.80	
Expenses	<u>18.95</u>	1,833.75
Veterans Benefits, Aid		9,002.14
School Department		138,247.33
School Maintenance Dept., Roof Repairs		1,719.55
Permanent Building Committee, Expenses		24,076.76
Bonds & Insurance		5,000.00
Historical Commission Expenses		1,303.13
Purchase of Cub Tractor, Cemetery Department		237.50
1974 Salary Adjustments & Additional Costs		11,545.25
Fire & Water Rescue Equipment		193.00
Veterans Retirement		1,286.58
Bicentennial Commission		833.79
Microfilming & Reader		1,100.00
Special Counsel		4,286.90
Block Grant for Law Enforcement		4,700.00
Engineering & Title Search Town Owned Land		4,896.38
Chapter 90 Construction Project - 1967	9,000.00	
1968	9,000.00	
1969	9,450.00	
1972	9,450.00	
1973	9,450.00	
1974/75	9,450.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	<u>1974/75</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Memorial Library Bicentennial Room		58,300.00
Section 3 Alderwood Estates for Conservation		9,208.00
Historical Preservation Rounds Property		20,523.89
Andover Street		1,303.00
Cause & Solution Dirty Water Problems		1,480.34
Surveys & Engineering Studies, Additional		2,228.60
Land Fill Sites		3,000.94
Acquisition of Land for Sanitary Land		
Fill Sites		5,550.00
Acquire Land for School Projects, Salem St.		2,815.53
Tennis Courts - Glen Road School	119.42	
Shawsheen Ave. School	381.27	
Wildwood St. School	402.01	
Woburn St. School	<u>1,728.94</u>	2,631.64
Installation of Lights - Shawsheen St. School	1,216.51	
No. Intermediate School	<u>1,322.38</u>	<u>2,538.89</u>
		382,391.82
<u>Non-Revenue Accounts:</u>		
Woburn Street School Construction		3,339.19
Woburn Street School Addition		9,156.61
Shawsheen Ave. School Construction		43,938.14
Preliminary Plans, New High School		3,000.00
West Intermediate School Const.		9,747.22
Wilmington Memorial Library		40,410.41
Relocate Shawsheen Ave. Bridge		3,000.00
Sewer Construction Grants		102,750.78
<u>Water Betterments:</u>		
Brattle Street	818.77	
Jaqith Road	2,398.50	
Oakwood Rd., Reading Ave., Maple Rd., Davis Rd.	<u>4,952.75</u>	8,170.02
Develop Salem St. Well Field		45,438.59
Water Betterment - Lake Street		178.80

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Non-Revenue Accounts: (continued)

Prepare Plans & Specifications for Improvements to Water System	6,094.09
Water Distribution System, Northeast Sector	338,841.33
Main Street Well Field & Station	2,449.89
Construct Permanent Pumping Station, Town Park	14,152.97
<u>Street Betterments:</u>	
Ferguson Road	4,876.68
Lexington, Cunningham & Morningside Drive	12,003.82
Morningside Drive	<u>5,983.87</u>
Relocate Grove Ave.	22,864.37
Layout of Industrial & Progress Ways	9,054.01
Accept as Town Way - Scaltritio Drive	400.00
West Street Betterment	100.00
Esquire Estates Completion	2,172.87
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority	2,721.28
Loans Authorized & Unissued	<u>23,786.41</u>
Appropriation Control 1976	691,766.98
Water Available Surplus	7,266,000.00
Surplus Revenue	12,087,868.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES & RESERVES	<u>\$21,899,048.07</u>



Civic and Historical Site Map as constructed and donated to the Town by four fathers of students at the Woburn Street School

REPORT OF DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES FOR 1974-1975

SELECTMEN

Salaries	2,250.00
Printing Adv. & Binding	2,582.49
Misc. Services	1,938.81
Town Meeting Expenses	1,539.75
Supplies Office	<u>157.29</u>
	8,468.34

TOWN TREASURER

Salary Administrative Asst.	14,822.30
Salary Other	9,338.46
Repairs & Maintenance	154.13
Misc. Services	192.00
Supplies Other	1,540.06
Tax Title Foreclosures	<u>14,024.83</u>
	40,071.78

ELECTIONS

Salaries	11,263.74
Printing Adv. & Binding	603.00
Misc. Services	8,861.19
Supplies Office	<u>683.17</u>
	21,411.10

TOWN COLLECTOR

Salary Town Collector	12,234.77
Salaries Other	9,338.46
Printing Adv. & Binding	529.81
Misc. Services	3,982.73
Supplies, Office	<u>659.97</u>
	26,745.74

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Salaries	5,343.29
Misc. Contr. Services	1,042.00
Printing Adv. & Binding	3,682.28
Supplies Office	<u>71.23</u>
	10,138.80

TOWN CLERK

Salary Town Clerk	12,316.17
Salaries Other	9,610.86
Printing Adv. & Binding	-0-
Misc. Services	258.86
Supplies Office	292.13
Outlay	<u>918.00</u>
	23,396.02

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Salaries	395.98
Printing Adv. & Binding	3,475.00
Misc. Contr. Services	314.11
Supplies Office	<u>34.04</u>
	4,219.13

ASSESSORS

Salary Principal Assessor	19,470.43
Salaries Other	15,102.82
Printing Adv. & Binding	28.00
Misc. Services	2,077.95
Supplies Office	<u>705.34</u>
	37,384.54

TOWN MANAGER

Salary Town Manager	26,988.58
Salaries Other	10,080.77
Printing Adv. & Binding	88.00
Misc. Services	495.55
Supplies Office	<u>513.28</u>
	38,166.18

TOWN COUNSEL

Personal Services	10,000.00
Contr. Services	<u>7,500.00</u>
	17,500.00

COMMUNITY & ECONOMICAL DEVELOPMENT

Salaries	-0-
Misc. Services	<u>319.17</u>
	319.17

TOWN HALL

Salaries	15,624.08
Misc. Contr. Services	4,096.98
Data Processing Payrolls	5,460.70
Postage	5,535.26
Supplies Office	<u>1,964.67</u>
	32,681.69

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Salary Town Accountant	15,946.24
Salaries Other	9,676.66
Misc. Services	22.50
Supplies Office	<u>527.50</u>
	26,172.90

PLANNING BOARD

Salaries	1,691.24
Misc. Services	2,329.36
Professional Services	17,497.45
Supplies Office	<u>265.00</u>
	21,783.05

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Salary Chief	25,865.20	
Salary Lieutenant	16,421.49	
Salary Sergeants	82,349.24	
Salary Patrolmen	300,839.03	
Salary Traffic Supervisors	37,100.40	
Salary Clerk	15,582.88	
Salary Extra Detail	24,000.00	
Salary Vacation	30,000.00	
Salary Sick Leave	19,940.42	
Salary Paid Holiday	15,916.82	
Salary Police Dog Officer	800.00	
Subs. Dues & Misc. Services	887.33	
Maint. of Dogs	1,004.95	
Clothing & Rubber Goods	11,469.64	
Supplies Office	3,184.38	
Small Tools & Equipment	2,743.93	
Outlay	879.48	
	<u>588,985.19</u>	
<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>		
Salary Chief	25,865.20	
Salary Deputy Chief	16,190.36	
Salary Lieutenants	55,618.42	
Salary Privates	288,225.70	
Salary Call Fire & Ambulance	14,000.00	
Salary Vacations	29,252.25	
Salary Sick Leave	18,500.00	
Salary Paid Holidays	14,625.00	
Fire Alarm Maint.	2,409.58	
Repairs Radio	572.12	
Misc. Services	1,128.02	
Clothing and Rubber Goods	3,439.26	
Supplies Office	265.40	
Small Tools & Equipment	2,481.48	
Outlay & Fire Alarm Construction	<u>3,880.90</u>	
	<u>476,453.69</u>	
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE</u>		
Salaries	1,829.79	
Misc. Services	950.00	
Utilities	200.35	
Transportation	104.80	
Supplies Office	17.76	
Small Tools & Equip.	163.13	
Outlay	<u>599.95</u>	
	<u>3,865.78</u>	
<u>CONSTABLE</u>		
	100.00	
<u>DOG OFFICER</u>		
Salaries	3,840.00	
Misc. Services	1,943.25	
	<u>5,783.25</u>	
<u>BUILDING INSPECTOR</u>		
Salary Building Inspector	14,118.53	
Salaries Other	7,590.10	
Printing Ad. & Binding	131.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	216.00	
Misc. Contr. Services	887.40	
Supplies Office	395.98	
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>30.27</u>	
	<u>23,369.28</u>	
<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u>		
Salaries	770.06	
Printing Adv. & Binding	-0-	
Misc. Services	74.50	
Supplies Office	<u>160.44</u>	
	<u>1,005.00</u>	
<u>SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES</u>		
Salary	1,375.00	
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>15.95</u>	
	<u>1,390.95</u>	
<u>TOWN ENGINEER</u>		
Salary Town Engineer	19,875.00	
Salaries Other	38,517.15	
Misc. Contr. Services	552.60	
Supplies Office	1,109.29	
Small Tools & Equipment	336.56	
Outlay	<u>7,516.00</u>	
	<u>67,906.60</u>	
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</u>		
Salary Superintendent	18,444.54	
Salaries & Wages Other	196,414.65	
Repairs & Maint. Police Vehicles	12,210.73	
Repairs & Maint. Fire Department	5,563.43	
Repairs & Maint. Engineering Dept.	607.13	
Repairs & Maint. Tree Dept.	1,021.38	
Repairs & Maint. Cemetery Dept.	2,509.52	
Repairs & Maint. Public Buildings Dept.	1,161.19	
Repairs & Maint. Assessors	104.17	
Misc. Contr. Services	13,269.69	
Clothing & Rubber Goods	1,163.20	
Chemicals	-0-	
Gasoline & Oil - Police	17,319.65	
Gasoline & Oil - Fire	3,894.35	
Gasoline & Oil - Engineer	392.02	
Gasoline & Oil - Tree	2,371.68	
Gasoline & Oil - Cemetery	1,195.48	
Gasoline & Oil - Public Buildings	2,605.15	
Supplies Construction	46,352.87	
Supplies Office	87.53	
Small Tools & Equipment	22,256.28	
Outlay	3,244.00	
Sidewalks	43,787.66	
Drainage	<u>41,536.81</u>	
	<u>437,513.11</u>	

ROAD MACHINERY

Repairs & Maint.	20,579.10
Gasoline & Oil	<u>14,377.72</u>
	34,956.82

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Salaries	12,837.60
Supplies Construction	<u>16,131.46</u>
	28,969.06

SNOW & ICE CONTROL

Salaries	48,151.84
Repairs & Maint.	2,971.12
Misc. Contr. Services	17,501.19
Gasoline & Oil	9,794.53
Salt & Sand	32,326.77
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>1,504.55</u>
	112,250.00

TREE WARDEN

Salaries	22,548.44
Misc. Services	938.86
Chemicals	2,575.15
Trees	2,491.00
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>968.49</u>
	29,521.94

DUTCH ELM CONTROL

Salaries	15,000.00
Chemicals	2,251.25
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>312.27</u>
	17,563.52

GYPSY MOTH CONTROL

Salaries	11,560.00
Chemicals	2,139.45
Small Tools & Equipment	<u>41.02</u>
	13,740.47

PUBLIC STREET LIGHTS

	76,071.44
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PARK DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,753.36
Maint. & Supplies	1,332.56
Outlay	<u>4,342.80</u>
	10,428.72

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	13,412.80
Salaries Other	47,430.13
Misc. Contr. Services	9,471.17
Liners	1,690.00
Supplies Care of Grounds	657.60
Supplies Construction	2,689.86
Supplies Office	261.61
Small Tools & Equipment	993.35
Outlay, Equipment	<u>5,332.69</u>
	81,939.21

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salaries & Wages	152,427.85
Repairs & Maintenance	6,257.37
Misc. Contr. Services	33,616.95
Public Utilities	62,777.04
Transportation	605.00
Gasoline & Oil	9,495.93
Meters & Meter Parts	5,585.09
Pipes & Fittings	7,406.90
Supplies Construction	2,137.47
Supplies Office	4,833.45
Supplies Plant	7,254.64
Outlay Equipment	<u>1,214.93</u>
	293,612.62

BOARD OF HEALTH

Salary Director	16,793.04
Salaries Other	25,398.73
Printing Adv. & Binding	229.00
Clinic Expenses	529.33
Hospital & Medical	4,585.96
Misc. Contr. Services	292.14
Supplies Office	523.75
Drug Dependency Problems	11,245.71
Mental Health	15,316.43
Lowell Mental Health	2,499.96
Garbage Collection	41,900.00
Town Dump	<u>65,000.00</u>
	184,314.05

VETERANS SERVICES

Salary Agent	2,645.00
Salary Other	7,161.75
Misc. Contr. Services	167.58
Supplies Office	197.74
Veterans' Aid	<u>72,204.33</u>
	82,376.40

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4,723,596.47
Expenses	<u>1,053,372.97</u>
	5,776,969.44

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Tuition	4,624.60
Transportation	<u>350.00</u>
	4,974.60

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

Salary Superintendent	16,322.10
Salaries Other	492,661.47
Repairs & Maintenance	27,718.00
Misc. Contr. Services	14,308.77
Vandalism	9,556.49
Rubbish Collection	6,975.30
Uniforms	8,101.09
Kitchen Repairs	5,343.55
Fuel Heating	138,225.38
Oil Burner Repairs	9,774.62
Supplies Plant	28,135.55
Small Tools & Equipment	560.44
Roof Repairs	28,433.40
Outlay	<u>24,706.70</u>
	810,822.86

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Salaries	971.47
Dues & Subscriptions	73.50
Engineering Services	92.65
Jr. Conservation Camp	300.00
Trees & Shrubs	894.99
Supplies Office	86.78
Misc. Materials	333.52
Purchase Land & Land Improvement	<u>380.00</u>
	3,132.91

SCHOOL GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

Repairs & Maint.	2,663.97
Supplies Care of Grounds	6,589.29
Small Tools & Equipment	43.58
Outlay	<u>7,300.00</u>
	16,596.84

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Personal Services	343.75
Professional Services	39.19
Supplies Office	21.68
Misc. Materials	<u>36.00</u>
	440.62

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Repairs & Maint.	3,763.20
Public Utilities	67,201.72
Outlay	<u>11,741.72</u>
	82,706.64

UNCLASSIFIED

Reserve Fund	41,993.14
Bonds & Insurance	90,223.61
Town Report	2,296.40
Local Transportation	
Selectmen	500.00
Town Manager	21.40
Asst. Town Manager	71.80
Accountant	50.00
Treasurer	13.10
Collector	14.60
Town Clerk	42.50
Planning Board	363.70
Police	
Chief	600.00
Traffic Supervisor	150.00
Dog Officer	930.60
Building Inspector	264.97
Cemetery	535.00
Board of Health	
Board	165.90
Nurses	451.20
Veterans Agent	540.80
Public Buildings	722.20
Library	62.65
Recreation	7.10
Misc.	143.80

RECREATION

Salary Director	14,769.29
Salaries Other	68,772.49
Misc. Services	9,393.93
Community Youth Program	15,422.98
Supplies Office	525.00
Supplies Playground & Beach	<u>6,550.00</u>
	115,433.69

PERMANENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Salaries	1,807.50
Engineering Services	12,738.94
Supplies Office	<u>60.77</u>
	14,607.21
Chief	83.00
Others	216.00
Schools	949.67

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

Training & Conference In State (continued)

Fire Dept.	
Chief	14.00
Deputy Chief	45.50
Schools	4,007.54
Building Inspector	218.53
Tree Department	27.50
Building Superintendent	52.27
Veterans Agent	151.50
Board of Health	
Agent	12.85
Board Members	44.70
Nurses	22.55
Library	39.60
Recreation	501.86
Acct. Clerk	5.00
Training & Conferences Out of State	
Town Manager	830.00
Assessor	635.00
Public Bldg. Supt.	175.00
Library	250.00
Recreation	104.50
Board of Health	95.00
Lease of Quarters	1,500.00
Beautification Committee	3,000.00
Blue Cross & Insurance	81,361.23
Memorial & Veterans Day	1,993.65
Council on Aging	11,120.79
Appraisals	9,140.00
Cause & Solution of Dirty Water Prob.	5,289.52
Outlay Police Cruisers	22,143.92
Outlay Civil Defense Rescue Tool	4,100.00
Outlay Highway Dump Truck	10,107.00
Outlay Highway Chassis & Cab	8,962.00
Outlay Highway Pickup Truck	3,686.00
Outlay Highway Sander Body	3,690.00
Outlay Tree Brush Chipper	5,485.00
Outlay Cemetery Tractor	6,669.85
Outlay Cemetery Cub Tractor	2,145.00
Outlay Maint. Pickup Truck	2,980.00
Regional Vocational School	267,909.00
Compensate Employees Unused Sick Leave	13,935.00
1974/75 Salary Adj. & Addl. Costs	243,284.75
Additional Employees Public Buildings	465.36
Additional Employees Town Manager	11,523.04
Career Incentive Pay/Police	3,000.00
Career Incentive Pay/Fire	1,817.65
Fire/Water Rescue Equipment	4,306.33
Martin Luther King Holiday	3,881.37
Engineering Study/Land Fill Site	24,125.75
Veterans Retirement	15,213.42
Special Counsel	713.10

UNCLASSIFIED (continued)

Bicentennial Commission	6,166.21
Block Grant Law Enforcement	
Assistance Act.	300.00
Appollo Park Protective Measures	2,434.99
Microfilming & Reader	2,366.03
	936,005.84

MATURING DEBT & INTEREST

Schools	574,061.90
General Government	90,324.73
Water	87,138.49
Sewer	52,340.00
Interest on Anticipation Notes &	
Authentication Fees	18,581.42
	822,446.54

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Preliminary Plans New High School	10,000.00
Water Betterments:	
Brattle Street	4,876.23
Jaqith Road	3,846.50
Salem St. Well Field	4,831.91
Chestnut St. Well Field	4,604.06
Prepare Plans & Specifications	
for Improvements to System	18,905.91
Water Distribution System-Northeast	
Sector of Town	161,158.67
Street Betterment	
1974	74.00
Lexington St.	27,496.18
Morningside Drive	26,316.13
Relocate Grove Ave.	945.99
Layout: Industrial Way	
Progress Way	300.00
Wilmington Redevelopment Authority	5,005.52
	268,361.10

ANALYSIS OF THE MATURING DEBT

	Balances <u>7/1/74</u>	Added <u>1974/75</u>	Paid-Off <u>1974/75</u>	Balances <u>6/30/75</u>
<u>INSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Wilmington Memorial Library G/L 44, Sec. 10, \$485,000	335,000		25,000	310,000
Nichols Street Bridge Loan G/L 44, Sec. 7, \$31,600	1,100		1,100	-0-
West Street Construction Bonds G/L 44, Sec. 10, \$35,100	14,200		7,300	6,900
Sewer Main Bonds (1971) G/L 44, Sec.8, \$275,000	230,000		15,000	215,000
Sewer Main Bonds (1973) G/L 44, Sec. 8, \$264,000	245,000		15,000	230,000
Street Construction Bonds (1971) G/L 44, Sec. 10, \$64,505	25,802		12,901	12,901
Urban Renewal Bonds (1971) G/L 212B, Sec. 20 \$200,000	160,000		20,000	140,000
Acquired Land School Purposes (1972) G/L 44, Sec. 10, \$61,800	49,440		12,360	37,080
Street Construction Bonds (1974/75) G/L 44, Sec. 10, \$68,210		68,210	-0-	68,210
	<u>1,060,542</u>	<u>68,210</u>	<u>108,661</u>	<u>1,020,091</u>
<u>OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT</u>				
Add. & Alter. Jr/Sr High School Acts 645/48, \$1,375,000	100,000		65,000	35,000
Add. & Alter. Jr/Sr High School Acts 645/48, \$400,000	80,000		20,000	60,000
Glen Road School Acts 645/48, \$450,000	80,000		20,000	60,000
Boutwell Street School Acts 645/48, \$400,000	120,000		20,000	100,000
North Intermediate School Acts 645/48, \$1,050,000	385,000		55,000	330,000
Various School Projects Acts 645/48, \$68,425	13,000		5,000	8,000
Woburn Street School Acts 645/48, \$597,000	292,000		30,000	262,000
Woburn Street School Addition Acts 645/48, \$660,000	415,000		35,000	380,000
West Intermediate School Acts 645/48, \$1,445,000	770,000		75,000	695,000
Shawsheen Avenue School Acts 645/48, \$1,674,720	1,100,000		110,000	990,000
Shawsheen Ave. School (2nd Issue) Acts 645/48, \$100,000	60,000		10,000	50,000
Water Main Bonds (1962) Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$86,000	20,000		5,000	15,000
Water Main Bonds, New Well Field Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$463,529	210,000		30,000	180,000
Salem Street Well Field Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$56,750	11,350		11,350	-0-
Salem Street Well Field & Mains Chp. 44, Sec 8, \$320,000	220,000		20,000	200,000
Water Main Bonds (1974/75) Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$11,940		11,940	-0-	11,940
Improv. System N. E. Sector Chp. 44, Sec. 8, \$500,000		500,000	-0-	500,000
	<u>3,876,350</u>	<u>511,940</u>	<u>511,350</u>	<u>3,876,940</u>
COMBINED TOTALS	<u>4,936,892</u>	<u>580,150</u>	<u>620,011</u>	<u>4,897,031</u>

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS
SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EXPENDITURES BY BUDGET CLASS
PERIOD 7/1/74 THROUGH 6/30/75

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Annual Town Meeting Appropriation</u>	<u>Prior Bal.</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Encumberances to</u>	<u>Balances as of</u>	<u>Bal. Avail. for Fiscal</u>	<u>Bal. to Revenue</u>
					6/30/75	75/76	74/75
<u>General Government</u>							
Selectmen	2,500.00 6,250.00 A-	30.31	2,250.00 6,188.03		250.00 31.66	250.00 31.66	
Elections	12,200.00 9,228.00 A+ 1,133.00		11,263.74 10,147.36		936.26 213.64	936.26 213.64	
Registrar of Voters							
Salaries	5,000.00 A+	343.29	5,343.29				
Expenses	4,200.00 A+	900.00	4,795.51				
Finance Committee							
Salaries	600.00 3,825.00 A- B	22.15 14.50	395.98 3,815.50		204.02 1.85	204.02 1.85	
Town Manager							
Salaries	24,146.00 A+ 9,044.00 A+ 1,100.00	2,842.84 3,405.99	26,988.58 12,449.99		*.26 3.17	*.26 3.17	
Community & Economic Development							
Salaries	1,000.00 A- 5,000.00 A- 550.00 A-	1,000.00 4,600.00	319.17		80.83	80.83	
Town Accountant							
Salaries	14,495.00 A+ 8,610.00 A+ 550.00 A-	1,630.20 1,067.30 34.19	15,946.24 9,676.66 515.81		178.96 .64	178.96 .64	
Town Treasurer							
Salaries	13,258.00 A+ 8,367.00 A+ 1,825.00 A-	1,564.30 971.88 29.22	14,822.30 9,338.46				
Other Salaries							
Expenses							
Tax Title Account							
	15,000.00 A- A+ B	32.00 11.46 489.48	1,856.97 14,493.77	16.05			
Town Collector							
Salaries	10,942.00 A+ 8,367.00 A+ 5,220.00 A-	1,292.77 971.88 111.71	12,234.77 9,338.46 5,060.80				
Other salaries							
Expenses							

Title of Appropriation General Government (continued)

Title of Appropriation		Annual Appropriation	Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal.	Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	Encumbrances to Fiscal 75/76	Balances as of 6/30/75	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 75/76	Bal. to Revenue 74/75
<u>General Government (continued)</u>										
Town Clerk		10,943.00	A+	1,373.17		12,316.17				
Salaries		8,610.00	A+	1,000.86		9,610.86				99.0
Other salaries		650.00	A-	34.21		516.78				46.0
Outlay		964.00				918.00				
Board of Assessors		15,649.00	A+	3,821.43		19,470.43				
Salary Principal Assessor		13,189.00	A+	1,981.33		15,102.82				67.5
Other salaries		2,922.00	A-	46.78		2,764.51				110.7
Expenses										
Town Counsel		10,000.00				10,000.00				
Retainer		7,500.00				7,500.00				
Town Hall		13,812.00	A+	1,869.10		15,624.08				
Salaries		17,000.00	A+	1,107.02		18,123.77				57.02
Expenses			B	16.75						
Planning Board		3,000.00	A+	1,496.00		3,187.24				
Salaries		23,710.00	A-	1,573.02		29,904.72				1,308.76
Expenses			A+	6,537.86		37,100.40				
			B	7.50		18,526.29				
		298,676.00		28,413.56		311,999.17		9,165.00		991.05
								991.05		
									4,934.17	
<u>Protection Persons & Property</u>										
Police Department		23,341.00	A+	2,524.20		25,865.20				
Salaries, Chief Lieutenant		14,821.00	A+	1,600.49		16,421.49				
Sergeants		74,640.00	A+	8,608.60		82,349.24				899.36
Patrolmen			A+	29,980.08		29,904.72				75.36
Traffic Supervisors		30,070.00	A+	7,483.00		37,100.40				452.60
Clerks		13,669.00	A+	1,913.88		15,582.88				
Vacations		30,000.00				30,000.00				
Sick Leave		20,000.00				19,940.42				59.58
Extra Help		7,748.00				7,748.00				
Paid Holidays		16,128.00				15,916.82				211.18
Police Dog Officer Expenses		800.00				800.00				
		16,155.00	A-	3,199.00		7.86				
			B	1,272.00		20,554.37				
						879.48				
Outlay		890.00						16.50		47.27
Fire Department									10.52	10.52
Salaries, Chief Deputy Chief		23,341.00	A+	2,524.20		25,865.20				
Lieutenants		14,048.00	A+	2,142.36		16,190.36				
Privates		50,119.00	A+	5,503.29		55,618.42				3.87
Call Fire & Ambulance		12,233.00	A+	27,321.72		39,535.80				18.92
Vacations		14,000.00	B	106.26		14,106.26				69.75
Sick Leave		29,322.00				29,252.25				
Paid Holidays Expenses		18,500.00				18,500.00				
		14,200.00	A+	425.00		14,625.00				
		8,850.00	A+	61.64						
			A+	1,550.00		10,234.22				

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Annual Town Meeting Appropriation</u>	<u>Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds</u>	<u>Expended 7/1/74 to 6/30/75</u>	<u>Encumbrances to Fiscal 75/76</u>	<u>Balances as of 6/30/75</u>	<u>Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 75/76</u>	<u>Bal. to Revenue 74/75</u>
<u>Protection Persons & Property</u> (continued)							
Outlay (Fire Dept.)	4,150.00		3,880.90		269.10		269.10
Civil Defense Salaries Expenses	1,500.00 B 735.00 A+ B	769.62 7.76 806.68 450.42	1,829.79		439.83)	1,036.94	
Outlay Constable Salary Dog Officer Expenses	895.00		1,428.28 599.95	254.00		556.06) 41.05)	
Building Inspector Salary Other salaries Expenses	3,840.00 A+ 1,800.00 A+	175.00	3,840.00 1,943.25		31.75		
Board of Appeals Salaries Expenses	12,163.00 A+ 9,920.00 A+ 2,350.00 A- B	1,955.53 347.62 49.53 40.00	14,118.53 7,590.10	2,677.52			
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salaries Expenses	800.00 245.00 A-	66.00	770.06 168.94	700.00	29.35	29.94 10.06	29.94 10.06
Total	472,798.00	100,506.16	566,262.40	3,648.02	3,393.74	1,036.94	2,356.80
<u>Public Works</u>							
Town Engineer Salary Other salaries Expenses	22,500.00 38,530.00 2,050.00 A-		19,875.00 38,517.15		2,625.00 12.85		2,625.00 12.85
Outlay	700.00 A+ B	15.00 4,816.00 2,000.00	1,969.42 7,516.00		51.55		51.55
Highway Department Supt. Salary Other salaries Expenses	15,875.00 A+ 175,766.00 A+ 133,900.00 A- A+	2,569.54 23,738.52 20.94 2,534.00	18,444.54 196,414.65		3,089.87		3,089.87
Outlay Sidewalks Drainage	3,271.00 50,000.00 A+ 25,000.00 A+	1,217.64 17,528.16 5,052.05 11,627.00	134,656.01 3,244.00 43,787.66	23,740.50		2,974.69 27.00	2,974.69 27.00
Road Machinery	35,400.00 A+ B	1,781.26 276.53	41,536.81		142.24		142.24
Chapter 90, Constr.	1967 1968 1969 1972 1973 1974/75	9,000.00 9,000.00 9,450.00 9,450.00 9,450.00	37,014.61		443.18		443.18

Title of Appropriation
Public Works (continued)

Annual Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal.	Transfers	Expended	Encumbrances	Balances as of	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal	Bal. to Revenue
		& Refunds	7/1/74 to 6/30/75	Fiscal 75/76	6/30/75	75/76	74/75
Chapter 90 Maint. 1974/75	2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00	
Chapter 81							
Salaries	A+	12,841.99	12,837.60				
Expenses	A+	16,131.46	16,131.46				
Snow & Ice Control							
Salaries	54,650.00	A-	6,498.16	48,151.84			
Expenses	77,600.00	A-	13,501.84	64,098.16			
Tree Warden							
Salaries	18,000.00	A+	4,548.44	22,548.44			
Expenses	7,100.00			6,973.50			
Dutch Elm Control							
Salaries	15,000.00	A+	508.56	15,508.56			
Expenses	2,600.00			2,563.52			
Gypsy Moth Control							
Salaries	11,560.00			11,560.00			
Expenses	2,200.00			2,180.47			
Public Street Lights	75,000.00	A+	8,023.42		10.27		
	B	5,943.46		82,014.90	6,951.98		
Installation of Traffic Lts.					15,000.00		
Parks							
Salaries	5,000.00			4,753.36			
Expenses	1,000.00	A+	500.00	1,332.56			
Outlay	2,000.00	A+	2,473.00	4,342.80			
Cemetery Department							
Supt. Salary	11,997.00	A+	1,415.80	13,412.80			
Other salaries	43,660.00	A+	3,770.13	47,430.13			
Expenses	17,800.00	A-	18.34				
	B	10.00		15,755.25			
Outlay				5,332.69			
	1,035.00	A+	4,500.00				
	861,144.00		175,008.65	919,903.89	47,707.75	68,621.01	58,300.00
						10,321.01	
Water Department							
Salaries							
A+ 487,511.17							
B	10.00			152,427.85			
A-	75.59			139,894.25			
Outlay				1,214.93			
	487,445.58			293,537.03	264.07	193,644.48	193,644.48
Board of Health							
Director's Salary	15,024.00	A+	1,769.04	16,793.04			
Other salaries	29,739.00			25,398.73	1,814.80	2,525.47	2,525.47
Expenses							
	3,500.00	A+	3,200.00				
	A-	B	50.13				
			50.45				
Lowell Mental Health	2,500.00			6,160.50	18.95	520.87	520.87
Family Counseling	16,000.00			2,499.96		.04	.04
Drug Dep. Share	10,400.00	A+	845.71	15,316.43		683.57	683.57
Garbage Collection	16,900.00			11,245.71			
Town Dump	25,000.00			16,900.00			
				25,000.00			
	119,063.00		5,815.07	119,314.37	1,833.75	3,729.95	3,729.95

	Annual Town Meeting Appropriation	Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	Encumbrances to Fiscal 75/76	Balances as of 6/30/75	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 75/76	Bal. to Revenue 74/75
<u>Title of Appropriation</u>							
Veterans' Services							
Agent's Salary	2,385.00 A+	260.00	2,645.00				
Other salaries	6,013.00 A+	1,148.75	7,161.75				
Expenses	390.00 A-	27.74	337.58				
Veterans' Aid	72,000.00 A-	15,069.90					
	A+ 9,750.00						
	B 4,213.15						
	80,788.00	274.26	71,491.91	9,002.14	543.53	568.21	543.53
School Department							
Salaries	4,826,954.00 A-	50,000.00					
	A+ 56,771.41						
	B 814.91						
Expenses	990,793.00 A-	1,741.81	4,674,411.38	106,282.50	53,846.44		
	A+ 40,714.53						
	B 2,713.93						
Vocational Training	6,000.00		1,054,345.09	31,964.83	-53,830.27		
School Maintenance	14,599.00 A+	1,723.10	16,322.10				
Superintendent Salary	462,067.00 A+	60,672.69					
Other salaries	B 378.16		492,270.32				
Expenses	100,500.00 A-	7.84					
	B 329.66		100,821.35				
Fuel & Heating	148,000.00		148,000.00				
Roof Repairs	25,000.00 A+	5,152.95	28,433.40				
Outlay	23,285.00 A+	1,503.50	24,706.70				
School Grounds Maint.	9,300.00		9,296.84				
Outlay	7,300.00		7,300.00				
Town Buildings Maint.	71,000.00 B	324.01	71,288.93				
Outlay	11,765.00		11,741.72				
	6,696,563.00	119,349.20	6,643,912.43	139,966.88	32,032.89	32,032.89	
Library							
Director's salary	14,174.00 A+	1,673.00	15,847.00				
Other salaries	21,115.00 A+	8,420.00	29,535.00				
Expenses	9,450.00 A-	32.23					
	B 132.27						
Outlay	1,350.00		9,542.16				
Bicentennial Room	A+ 5,000.00		1,283.93				
	46,089.00	15,193.04	56,208.09				
Recreation Department							
Director's Salary	13,094.00 A+	1,979.64	14,769.29				
Other salaries	64,783.00 A+	4,000.00	68,772.49				
Expenses	32,595.00 A-	107.63					
	B 15.00		31,799.28				
Permanent Building Comm.	2,000.00		1,807.50				
Salaries	31,775.00 A-	5.17					
Expenses	A+ 6,815.70		12,794.54				
			24,076.76				
			1,714.23				

	Prior Bal. Transfers & Refunds	Expended 7/1/74 to 6/30/75	Encumbrances to Fiscal 75/76	Balances as of 6/30/75	Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 75/76	Bal. to Revenue 74/75	
<u>Title of Appropriation</u>							
Conservation Commission							
Salaries Expenses	1,000.00 3,190.00 A-B	54.24 80.00	971.47 2,187.20		28.53 1,028.56		28.53 1,028.56
	148,437.00	12,723.30	133,101.77	24,076.76	3,981.77		3,981.77
<u>Unclassified</u>							
Reserve Fund	50,000.00 A- 106,045.00 B	41,993.14 760.74	90,984.35	5,000.00	8,006.86 10,821.39		8,006.86 10,821.39
Bonds & Insurance	1,000.00				1,000.00		1,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00				703.60		703.60
Town Report	10,725.00 A-	1,200.00	5,651.32		3,873.68		3,873.68
Local Transportation Training & Conference							
In State	6,205.00 A+	2,730.86	9,011.64				
Out of State	4,165.00	B 75.78	2,089.50				
Lease of Quarters	1,500.00		1,500.00				
Historical Commission		A+	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Salaries Expenses	1,500.00 1,400.00 A-	21.68	343.75 75.19	1,303.13	1,156.25		1,156.25
Blue Cross Insurance	86,000.00		81,361.23		4,638.77 6.35		4,638.77 6.35
Memorial Day & Veterans' Day	2,000.00		1,993.65				
Section 3 Alderwood Estates for Conservation		A+	20,523.89		20,523.89		20,523.89
Historical Preservation							
Rounds Property		A+	1,303.00		1,303.00		1,303.00
Council on Aging	11,150.00 A-B	153.79	11,661.50		29.21		29.21
Appraisals	10,000.00	B 694.50	9,140.00		860.00		860.00
Andover Street Cause & Solution Dirty Water Problems		A+	1,480.34		1,480.34		1,480.34
Outlay - Police Vehicles	20,000.00 A+	7,518.12	5,289.52		2,228.60		2,228.60
Civil Defense	3,900.00 A+	2,144.00	22,143.92		.08		.08
Highway/Dump Truck	10,000.00 A+	200.00	4,100.00				
Highway/Chassis & Cab	8,000.00 A+	107.00	10,107.00				
Highway/3/4 Ton Pick-up	3,000.00 A+	962.00	8,962.00				
Highway/ Sander Body	3,000.00 A+	686.00	3,686.00				
Tree Dept./Brush Chipper	5,500.00	690.00	3,690.00				
Cemetery Dept./Tractor	6,500.00 A+	169.85	5,485.00				
Cemetery Dept./Cub Tractor	2,400.00		6,669.85				
Public Bldg./Pick-up	3,200.00		2,145.00				
Regional Vocational School Compensate employees for unused Sick Leave	267,909.00		2,980.00				
1974 Salary Adjustments and Additional Costs	14,000.00 A-	7,800.00	267,909.00				
Additional Employees	253,480.00 A-	234,205.19	6,135.00		65.00		65.00
Public Buildings	A+	1,350.00	9,079.56		11,545.25		11,545.25
Town Manager	11,575.00 A-	11,000.00	465.36		109.64		109.64
	14,000.00 A-	2,369.22	9,153.82		2,476.96		2,476.96

<u>Title of Appropriation</u>	<u>Annual Town Meeting Appropriation</u>	<u>Prior Bal. Transfers & Others</u>	<u>Expended 7/1/74 to 6/30/75</u>	<u>Encumberances to Fiscal 75/76</u>	<u>Balances as of 6/30/75</u>	<u>Bal. Avail. for Fiscal 75/76</u>	<u>Bal. to Revenue 74/75</u>
<u>Unclassified (continued)</u>							
Career Incentive Pay							
Police	3,000.00		3,000.00		1,182.35		1,182.35
Fire	3,000.00		1,817.65				
Surplus Food Program							400.00
Local Director	400.00						.67
Fire/Water Rescue Equip.	4,500.00		4,306.33	193.00	400.00		
Martin Luther King/Holiday	3,900.00		3,881.37		18.63		18.63
Eng. Study/Land Fill Sites							
A-	2.79						
A+	27,126.69		24,122.96		3,000.94		3,000.94
Acquisition of Land for Municipal Sanitary Purposes							
Veterans Retirement	16,500.00	A+	5,550.00	15,213.42	5,550.00		5,550.00
Special Counsel		A+	5,000.00	713.10			
Bicentennial Commission	7,000.00	A-	5,005.58	1,160.63	4,286.90		4,286.90
Block Grant/Law Enforcement Assistance	5,000.00			833.79			
Apollo Park/ Protective Measures							
Microfilming & Reader	3,500.00	A+	2,500.00	2,434.99	65.01		65.01
Engineering & Title Search/				2,366.03	33.97		33.97
Town Owned Land Preliminary Plans/							
New High School		A+	4,896.38				
Relocate Grove Avenue Layout of Specific Streets							
Industrial & Progress Way Accept as Town Way/ Scaltrito Drive							
Tennis Courts							
Glen Road School		A+	119.42		119.42		119.42
Shawsheen Ave. School		A+	381.27		381.27		381.27
Wildwood Street School		A+	402.01		402.01		402.01
Woburn Street School		A+	1,728.94		1,728.94		1,728.94
Installation of Lights							
Shawsheen Ave. School No. Intermediate School							
A+	1,216.51				1,216.51		1,216.51
A+	1,322.38				1,322.38		1,322.38
978,754.00	-196,111.71		657,672.03	21,499.25	103,471.01	65,694.59	37,776.42
<u>Maturing Debts & Interest</u>							
General Government	90,325.00						
Schools	574,062.00	B	7,300.00	90,324.73		.27	
Water	87,138.50			581,361.90		.10	
Sewer	52,340.00			87,138.49		.01	
Interest on Antic. Notes & Authentication Fees	50,000.00	A-	30,300.00	18,581.42	1,118.58		1,118.58
	853,865.50		-23,000.00	829,746.54	1,118.96		1,118.96
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	10,556,177.50		725,697.11	10,603,149.63	258,154.84	420,570.14	130,031.53
							290,538.61

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS 6/30/75

	Balances 6/30/74	Original Deposits	Withdrawn 1974/75	Trusts Added	Interest Added	Balances 6/30/75
<u>Cemetery Trust Funds</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	2,514.88	2,175.00				2,531.85
Reading Co-operative Bank	4,705.62	2,875.00				4,937.80
Reading Savings Bank	25,015.62	20,400.00	12,050.00			38,859.48
<u>S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	5,920.08	4,578.50	968.50			5,349.35
Woburn Five Cent Savings Bank	2,412.41	2,000.00				2,433.01
<u>Burnap Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	312.37	200.00				317.97
<u>Benjamin Buck Library Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	781.30	500.00				795.35
<u>Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	830.69	500.00				886.52
<u>Sears Cook Walker -</u>						
<u>Walker School Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	558.87	257.00				589.38
<u>Chester M. Clark Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	840.37	500.00				896.73
<u>Sabra Carter Common Fund</u>						
Andover Savings Bank	288.67	200.00				293.08
<u>East Wilmington Improvement</u>						
<u>Association Library Fund</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	6,272.59	3,820.00	968.50			6,695.32
	<u>50,453.47</u>	<u>38,005.50</u>				<u>64,585.84</u>
<u>Conservation Commission</u>						
Reading Savings Bank	1,852.46	2,500.00				1,953.70



Middlesex Canal



The old Butters farm on Mill Road



Wilmington High School Class of 1925



Pledge of Allegiance with the Minutemen



Officer Nally instructing with a flint and powder weapon

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

32 Boutwell School	235 Burlington Ave & Forest St	327 Woburn St. & Brentwood Ave	515 Lawrence St. & Hamlin Lane	623 Middlesex Ave & Salem St
33 Buzzell School	236 Burlington Ave at Burlington Line	328 Woburn St. & Morse Ave	516 Glen Rd. at R.R. Crossing	624 Arlene & Catherine Aves
35 Center School	237 Forest St. & Congress St.	329 Woburn & Eames Sts.	517 Glen Rd. & Fay St.	625 Barbara & Dorothy Aves
37 Glen Rd. School	238 Forest St. & Randolph Rd	3291 Terrell Corp.	518 Glen Rd. & King St.	626 Salem St. at R.R. Crossing
38 High School	239 Forest St. & Cochrane Rd	3292 Int. Salt	519 King St. & Garden Ave.	627 Salem & Cunningham Streets
41 Mildred Rogers School	241 Elmwood Rd	3293 NAPA	521 King & Kilby Sts.	628 Salem St. & McDonald Rd.
42 North Intermediate School	242 Forest St. & Edwards Rd	3294 Ritter Trucking	522 King & Broad Sts.	629 McDonald Rd. to End
43 West School	251 Shawsheen Ave & Canal St	3295 Nova Devices	523 Glen Rd. & Cypress St.	631 Royal St
44 Swain School	252 Canal St. & Burt Rd	3313 Commodity Warehouse	524 Glen Rd. & Brattle St.	632 Salem St. at Tewksbury Line
46 Walker School	253 Grand St	3314 Market Forge	525 Glen Rd. & Harnden St.	633 Salem & Ballardvale Streets
47 West Intermediate School	254 Nassau Ave & Dunton Rd	3315 Smithcraft	526 Glen & Miller Rds.	634 Ballardvale St. at Rte. 125
48 West School	255 Shawsheen Ave & Carter Lane	3316 Crusader Paper Co.	527 Faulkner & Beeching Aves.	635 Ballardvale St. st No. 211
49 Shawsheen School	256 Carter Lane Norfolk St	332 Strout Ave	528 Faulkner & Allston Aves.	6351 Charles River Breeding Laboratories
51 Whitefield School	257 Amherst Rd	333 Lowell St. & Woodland Rd	529 Jones Ave.	636 Ballardvale St. at No. 326
53 Wildwood School	258 Auburn Ave	334 Lowell & West Sts	531 Town Hall	637 Ballardvale St. at Andover Line
54 Woburn Street School	259 Ferguson Rd	335 West St. & Westdale Avenue	532 Congregational Church	638 Salem St. at Rte. 93
121 Main & Church Sts.	261 Shawsheen Ave & Aldrich Rd	336 Ayotte St. & Crest Avenue	533 Middlesex Ave & Federal St.	639 Salem & Woburn Sts
122 Main & Middlesex Ave	262 Aldrich Rd. & Hardin St	337 Nickerson Ave	534 Federal & Concord Streets	641 Woburn St. & Hathaway Rd
1222 Carr Fastener	263 Aldrich Rd. & Kendall St	338 West St. & Suncrest Ave	535 Federal & Grant Sts	642 Hawthorne Rd
123 Main & Clark Sts	264 Aldrich Rd. & Bourwell St	339 Suncrest Ave & Meadow Lane	536 Federal & Wilson Sts	643 Hathaway & Sheridan Rds
124 Washington Ave	265 Aldrich Rd. & Forest St	341 West St. & Industrial Way	537 Federal & Lincoln Sts	644 Hathaway & Gunderson Roads
125 Wilmington Plaza	266 Winston Ave	342 Compugraphics	538 Federal & Pershing Sts	645 Salem St. & Thrush Rd
126 Main St. & Bridge Lane	267 Aldrich Rd. at Billerica Line	343 Scully Signal	539 Federal & Library Sts.	646 Thrush Rd. & Marie Drive
127 Brand Ave. & Wiser St	268 Shawsheen Ave near Cranberry Bog	345 Ling Electronics	541 Federal & Woburn Sts	647 Salem St. at North Reading Line
128 Baker St. & Taplin Ave	269 Wilton Drive	347 A D S	542 Woburn & West Sts	6471 Cronin's Pit
129 Phillips Ave. & Wiser St	271 Shawsheen Ave & Bond St	348 Lowell St. Rte. 93 and Reading Line	543 West & Kilmarnock Sts	6472 Benevento's Pit
131 Hobson Ave & Miles St	272 Shawsheen Ave & Hopkins St	411 Church St., Fire Station	545 Woburn St. at R.R. Crossing	648 Woburn & Andover Streets
132 Main St. & Massachusetts Ave	273 Shawsheen Ave & Hopkins St	412 Church & Columbia Sts	546 Concord & Woburn Sts	6481 Pumping Station (Water Dept.)
133 Massachusetts Ave & River St	274 Hopkins & Columbia Streets	413 Church & Beacon Sts	547 Photon	6482 Ainsworth Road
134 Main & Harnden Sts	275 Hopkins & Dorchester Streets	414 Beacon St. & Belmont Ave	5471 Concord St. at Rte. 93	6483 Highway Dept
135 St. Dorothy's Church	276 Hopkins St. at Billerica Line	415 State St. & Fairview Ave	5472 Compugraphics, Concord St	649 Andover St. & Rte. 125
136 Veranda Ave	277 Shawsheen Ave & Nichols St	416 Church & Clark Sts	5474 Dynamics Research	651 Andover St. at No. 319
137 Main St. & Grove Ave	278 Nichols St. & Fairmeadow Rd	417 Methodist Church	5474 General Electric	652 Andover St. at Andover Line
138 Grove & Wild Aves	279 Fairmeadow & Jerry Rd	418 Church St. & Thurston Ave	5475 Volkswagen	SPECIAL SIGNALS
139 Grove Ave & Burnap St	281 Nichols St. at Billerica Line	419 Church & Adams Sts	5478 Machinist for Electronics	1 Test
141 Grove Ave & Lake St	282 Shawsheen Ave at Billerica Line	421 Chandler & Kelley Rds	5479 Barbo	2 All out (test 9 a.m. & 9 p.m.)
142 Main St. & Glen Rd	311 Main St. & Dublin Ave	422 Adams St. Ext	548 Concord St. at North Reading Line	3 Special Call
143 Main & Lake Sts	312 Main & Lowell Sts	423 Church St. & Middlesex Ave	549 Woburn St. at 281	4 Brush Fire
144 Lake St. & Warren Rd	3121 Hayden Mica Co.	4231 New Library	551 Middlesex & Mystic Aves	5 Police Call
146 Main & Davis Sts	313 Main St. & Butters Row	4232 Baptist Church	5511 Avco, North Wilmington	666 Civil Defense
147 Fairfield Ave	314 Main St. at Town Park	424 Middlesex Ave & Adelaide St	5512 Photon, Inc.	7 Boy Scouts
148 Marjorie Rd	3142 Brewsters	425 Middlesex Ave & Clark St	5513 D.F. Munroe Paper Co.	22 No School (6:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m.)
149 Main St. at Tewksbury Line	315 Main & Eames Sts	426 Clark St. & Railroad Ave	5514 Waltham Door & Window Co.	2 Followed by 3 rounds of box - second alarm
211 Burlington & Floradale Aves	316 Eames St.	427 Middlesex Ave & Adams St	552 Middlesex Ave. & Shady Lane Drive	3 Followed by 3 rounds of box - general alarm
2111 Diamond Crystal Salt Company	3132 Polyvinyl Chemical	428 St. Thomas' Church	5521 Mytron Inc	MUTUAL AID (two rounds only)
2112 Sweetheart Plastic Corp	3161 J.W. Geer Co.	4281 Villanova Hall	553 Shady Lane Drive & Oakdale Rd	8 Out of Town
212 Burlington Ave & Harris St	3162 National Polychemical Co., Inc.	429 Middlesex Ave. & School St	554 Shady Lane Drive & Birchwood Rd	81 To Andover
213 Cedar St. & Burt Rd	3163 Dragon Cement Co.	430 School St. & Drury Lane	555 Shady Lane Drive & Sprucewood Rd.	82 To Billerica
214 Deming Way (Old Age Housing)	3164 Raffi & Swanson Inc.	432 Drury Lane & Loumac Rd.	556 Pinewood & Oakdale Roads	83 To Burlington
215 Burlington Ave & Chestnut St	317 Cook Ave	433 Powderhouse Circle	557 Birchwood & Judith Rds.	84 To Lowell
216 Chestnut St. & Butters Row	318 Main St. at Woburn Line	434 Middlesex Ave & Wildwood St	558 Shady Lane Drive & Lawrence St	85 To No. Reading
217 Chestnut St. & Mill Rd	321 Lowell & Parker Sts.	435 Wildwood St. near Cemetery	611 No. Wilmington Shopping Center	86 To Reading
218 Chestnut St. & Hillside Way	3211 Parker & Laurel St.	436 Wildwood St. near Vets Housing	612 Middlesex Ave. & North St.	87 To Tawksbury
219 Hillside Way at Burlington Line	322 Parker & Blackstone Sts.	437 Wildwood & Woburn Streets	613 North St. & Pineridge Rd.	88 To Woburn
221 Chestnut St. near Golf Club	3223 Allen Park Drive	438 Wing Rd.	614 North St. & Marcia Rd.	
222 Chestnut St. at Woburn Line	3222 Allen Park & Sheldon St.	511 Middlesex Ave. & Glen Rd	615 Middlesex Ave. & High St.	
223 Marion & Day Sts	3223 Lowell & Cross Sts.	512 Glendale Circle	616 Linda & Carolyn Rds.	
224 Marion & Clifton Sts	3224 Lowell & Bay Sts.	513 Glen Rd. & Lawrence St	617 High & Woburn Sts.	
225 Marion St. to Chestnut St	3241 Avco Corp.	514 Lawrence St. & Lawrence Ct.	618 Woburn & Park Sts.	
226 Roberts Road	325 Lowell & Woburn Sts.		619 Park St. & Gowing Rd.	
227 Burlington Ave & Boutwell St	326 Woburn & Elm Sts.		621 Gowing & Marcus Rds.	
228 Boutwell St. & Taft Rd	3261 Stepan Chemical		622 Park St. at No. Reading Line	
229 Taft & Swain Rds.				
231 Roosevelt Rd				
232 Burlington Ave. & Dell Drive				
233 Burlington Ave. & Swain Rd.				
234 Beech St.				

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658-3346

POLICE

EMERGENCY: 658-3331

658-5071
658-5072
935-5966

TOWN HALL

658-3311

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TOWN HALL ANNEX

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NO SCHOOL 658-9845



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The Benjamin Buck House. Home of one of the Wilmington officials who resisted the crown, in the days before the beginning of the Revolution. The house dates to 1671, and is the ancestral home of the Buck family in the United States. Named for an occupant, a Wilmington farmer who lived in the home c. 1800 - 1883.

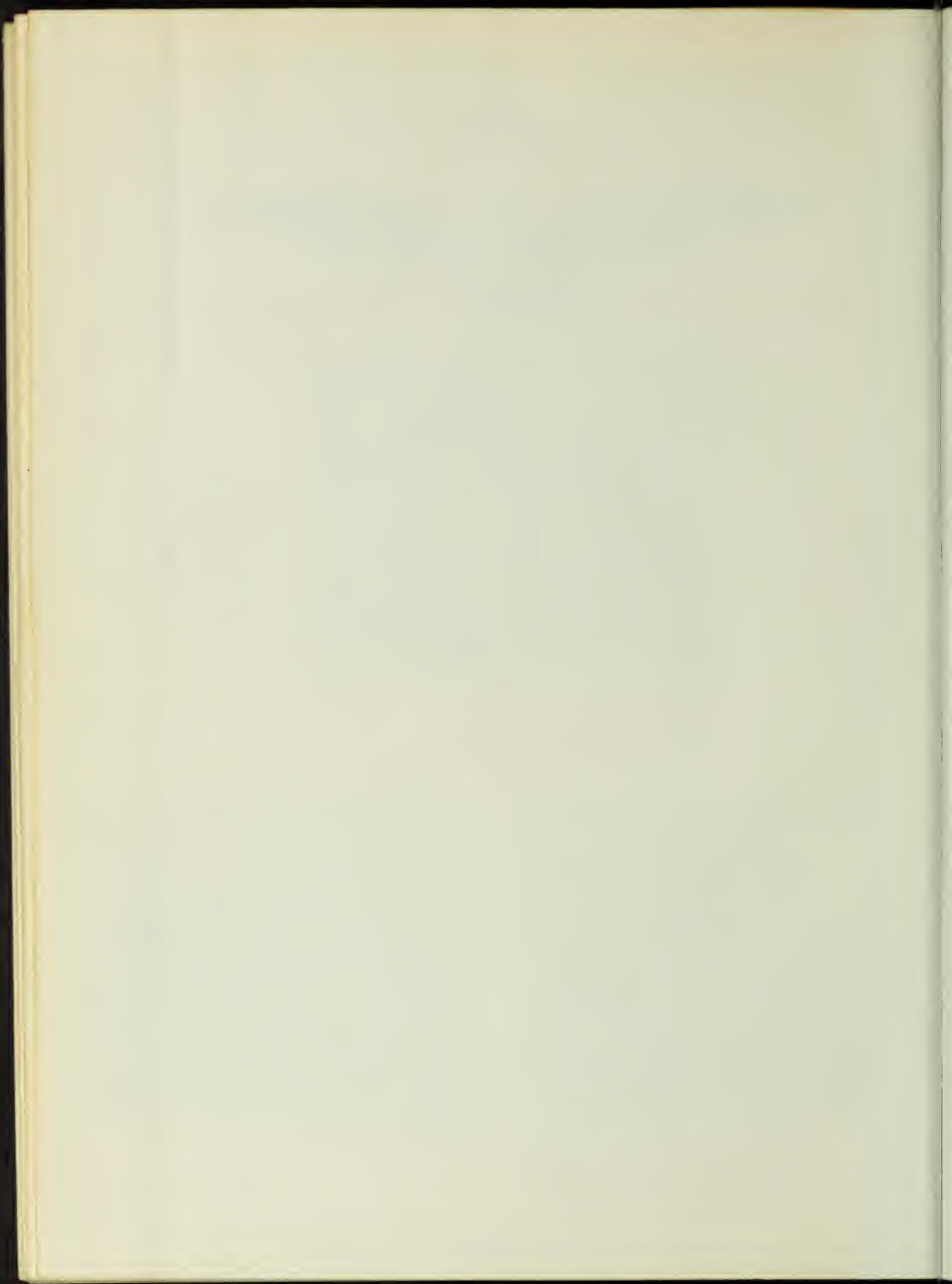


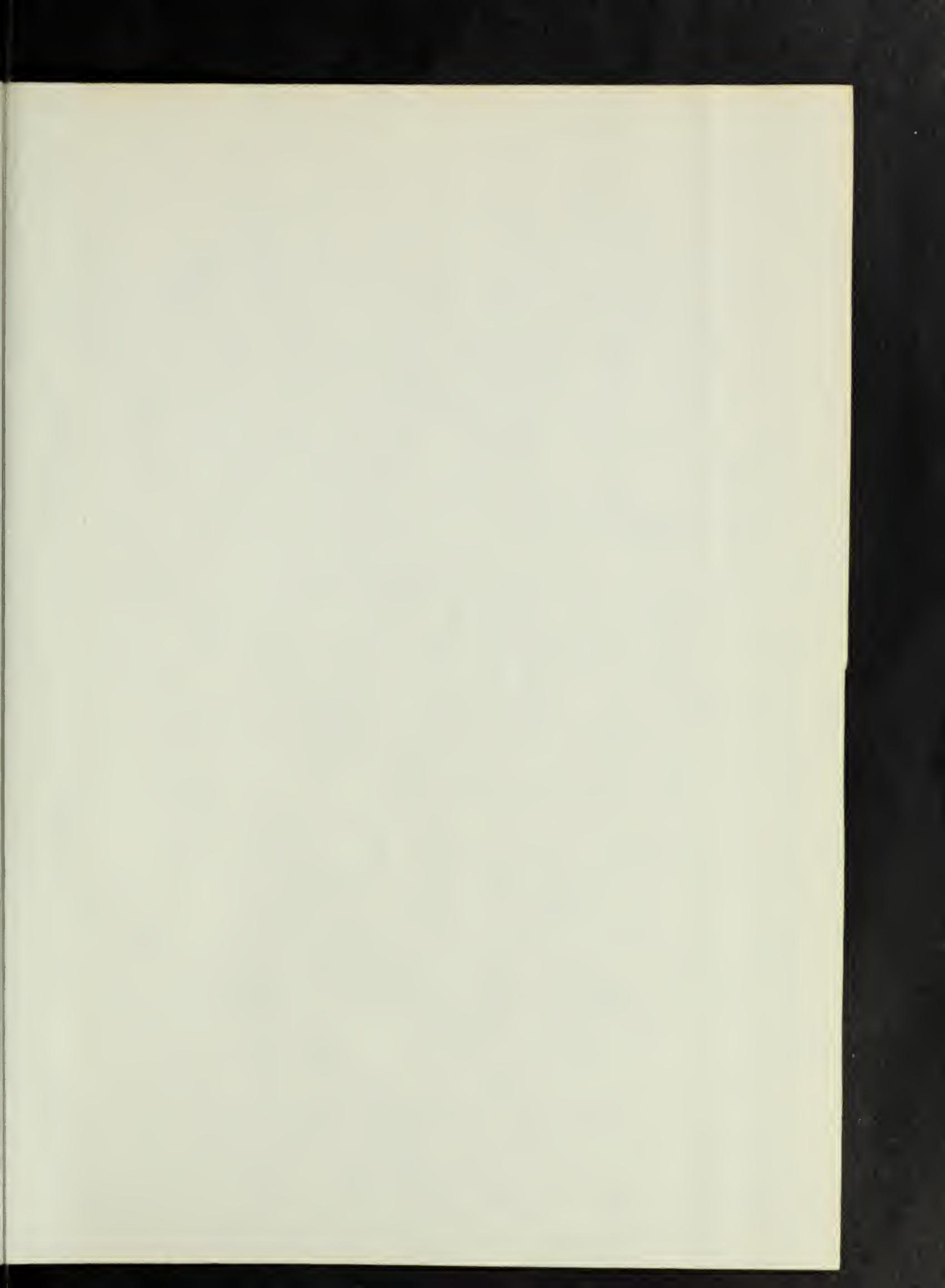
The Eames House, ancestral home of the Eames family built in 1723. There were many men in this family who participated in the events of the Revolutionary War.



The Butters Farm, in South Wilmington. Built about 1681, and the home of Wilmington Minutemen and others who fought in the Revolution. It was on this farm that the apple was developed which later became known as the Baldwin Apple.







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